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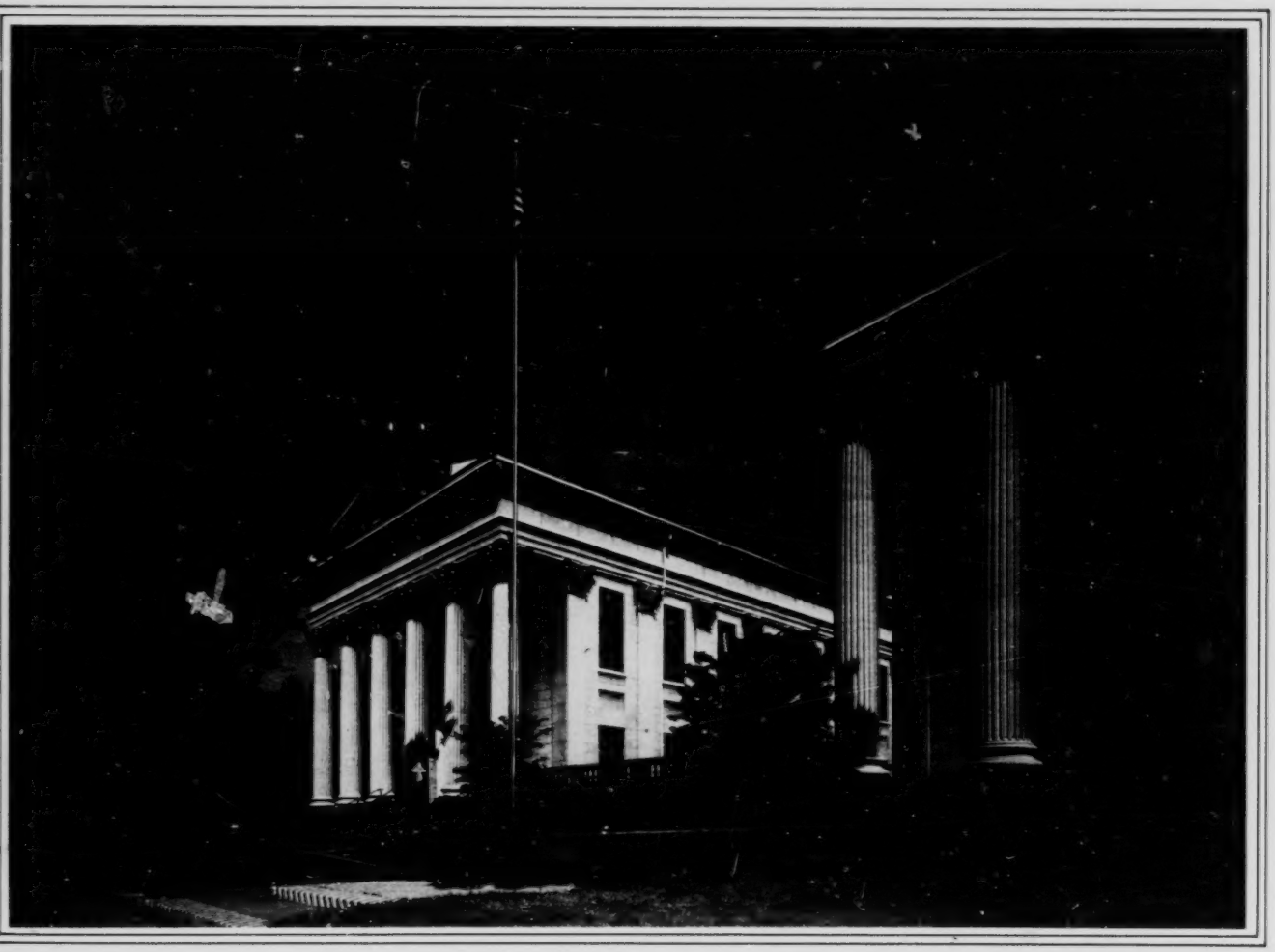

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The Erie County Courthouse was constructed in 1852 and was modeled from the work of Thomas U. Walter, who was the architect for portions of the United States Capitol. In 1889 the courthouse was expanded by adding a facsimile of the original building on an adjacent site.

The Greek Revival structure is a U-shaped building, two stories tall, and constructed of ashlar stone which was quarried locally. It is a temple form building with a shallow pedimented roof on each wing. These twin structures cast a reserved gaze across the avenue to Gannon University and the small but dignified Episcopal Church.

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Samuel J. Roberts
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

FOREWORD

It is my pleasure as Chief Justice of Pennsylvania to present the Annual Report of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. This Report, prepared under the supervision of our able Court Administrator of Pennsylvania, Judge Abraham J. Gafni, provides a statistical profile of the productivity of our courts throughout the Commonwealth during 1982.

In 1982, over 300,000 cases were filed in Pennsylvania. The Annual Report demonstrates that our unified judicial system has responded to this avalanche of litigation with dedication and efficiency. In 1982, our Supreme Court had the third heaviest workload of any state supreme court in the nation. Our Superior and Commonwealth Courts, courts of common pleas, Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and district justices also faced a staggering workload, but, as the Annual Report demonstrates, they too responded with prompt, diligent adjudications.

Of course, the efficiency of our judicial system should never be evaluated on the basis of numbers alone, and I would hope that our courts, lawyers, and fellow citizens would never make the mistake of equating sheer speed and productivity with quality and justice.

In a continuing effort to reach the best and fairest judgments possible, courts throughout the Commonwealth are taking steps to maximize the use of existing administrative and professional resources. Our courts of common pleas have increased the availability of judicial time by using masters, hearing officers and arbitrators where appropriate. These non-judicial officers are able to bring many cases to settlement without the expenditure of judicial time and effort and, by developing and framing the issues thoroughly, to reduce the time needed for judicial disposition in those cases which do ultimately require action by the courts. At our request, a bill has recently been introduced in the Legislature which would increase the statewide jurisdictional maximum for arbitration from $20,000 to $40,000. This increase would permit an even greater use of non-judicial personnel where it is warranted, with each judicial district able to set the arbitration limit within the maximum best suited to its needs.

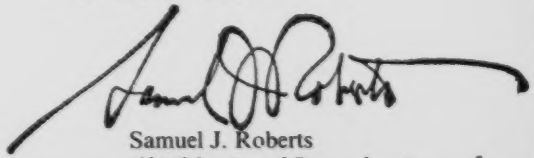
In order to maximize the efficient use of available judicial time, many courts of common pleas are implementing an individual calendar system, with random assignment of cases to each calendar. The benefits of a system in which judges control their own cases from start to finish are obvious, as is the crucial importance of the random assignment of cases to individual judges.

As part of our continuing commitment to the goal of excellence in every segment of our unified judicial system, our Supreme Court has requested Court Administrator Gafni and his staff to establish a statewide continuing judicial education program. It will be a Pennsylvania program distinctly relevant to Pennsylvania jurisprudence, providing instruction in both practice and procedure at times and places convenient to all members of our Commonwealth's judicial system without undue intrusion on the daily functioning of our courts. As with many aspects of the administration of our unified judicial system, we look to the members of the Bar and to the fine law schools of this Commonwealth for assistance in assuring an educational program of the highest caliber.

In the daily administration of our unified judicial system, we have had the ongoing assistance of our Rules Committees, all of which have been requested to examine existing rules of court with a view toward reducing their complexity and increasing their efficiency. Among the many contributions of our Committees has been the drafting of a civil procedural rule, adopted this year, which substantially reduces the amount of judicial time required to verify the financial status of a party requesting to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Members of the Bar have contributed to the work of our Rules Committees, as well as to many other activities essential to the ongoing success of our unified judicial system. Through individual contributions and hours of volunteer service, members of the Bar have made our Commonwealth's Disciplinary Program a model for programs across the country. The Client Security Fund was created in 1982 to provide redress to clients who suffer financial loss through lawyer malfeasance. Like the Disciplinary Program, the Fund is completely financed through individual contributions by members of the Bar.

As significant as were the achievements of our Bench and Bar in 1982, every segment of our judicial system is resolved to work even harder in 1983, not simply to make the best of what we have but to make what we have the *best*. With the support and cooperation of our coequal branches of government, members of the Bar, and concerned citizens throughout the Commonwealth, we shall continue to strive daily to achieve our supreme goal of a unified judicial system of uniform excellence.



Samuel J. Roberts
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

REPORT FROM THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

To: The Chief Justice of Pennsylvania and the Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

I am pleased to transmit to you, pursuant to R.J.A. 505 (14), the eleventh Annual Report of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. This Report describes judicial system activities and presents statistics related to calendar year 1982.

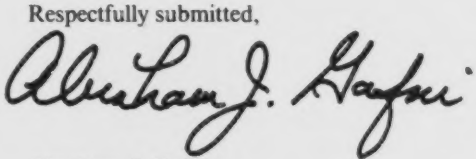
In addition to the achievements noted by Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts in the Foreword, some of the special services performed by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) during 1982 should be highlighted. Under the leadership of former Court Administrator Alexander F. Barbieri, the Data Processing Department completed the computerization of the Superior Court Docketing System, which now provides the Court with the information necessary for actively monitoring and managing its workload. Of course, that department continued to provide computer support to the Administrative Office in areas of budgeting, accounting, payroll and caseflow management.

The Legal Department, consisting of only three attorneys, provided representation to judges, court personnel, and the courts themselves, in 138 legal proceedings in 1982. Not only has that department performed its task most ably, but it has also received national recognition for its expertise in court-related litigation.

Finally, I wish to note the special efforts which have been made to further the education and training of judicial system personnel. The Administrative Office, in cooperation with various professional associations and the Minor Judiciary Education Board, has provided numerous educational conferences, seminars and workshops for judges, district justices, court administrators, probation officers, domestic relations officers, secretaries and others.

While these achievements have been significant, much, of course, remains to be done. I look forward to working with you in further improving the administrative components of our unified judicial system so that the citizens of Pennsylvania will continue to be well-served during the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,



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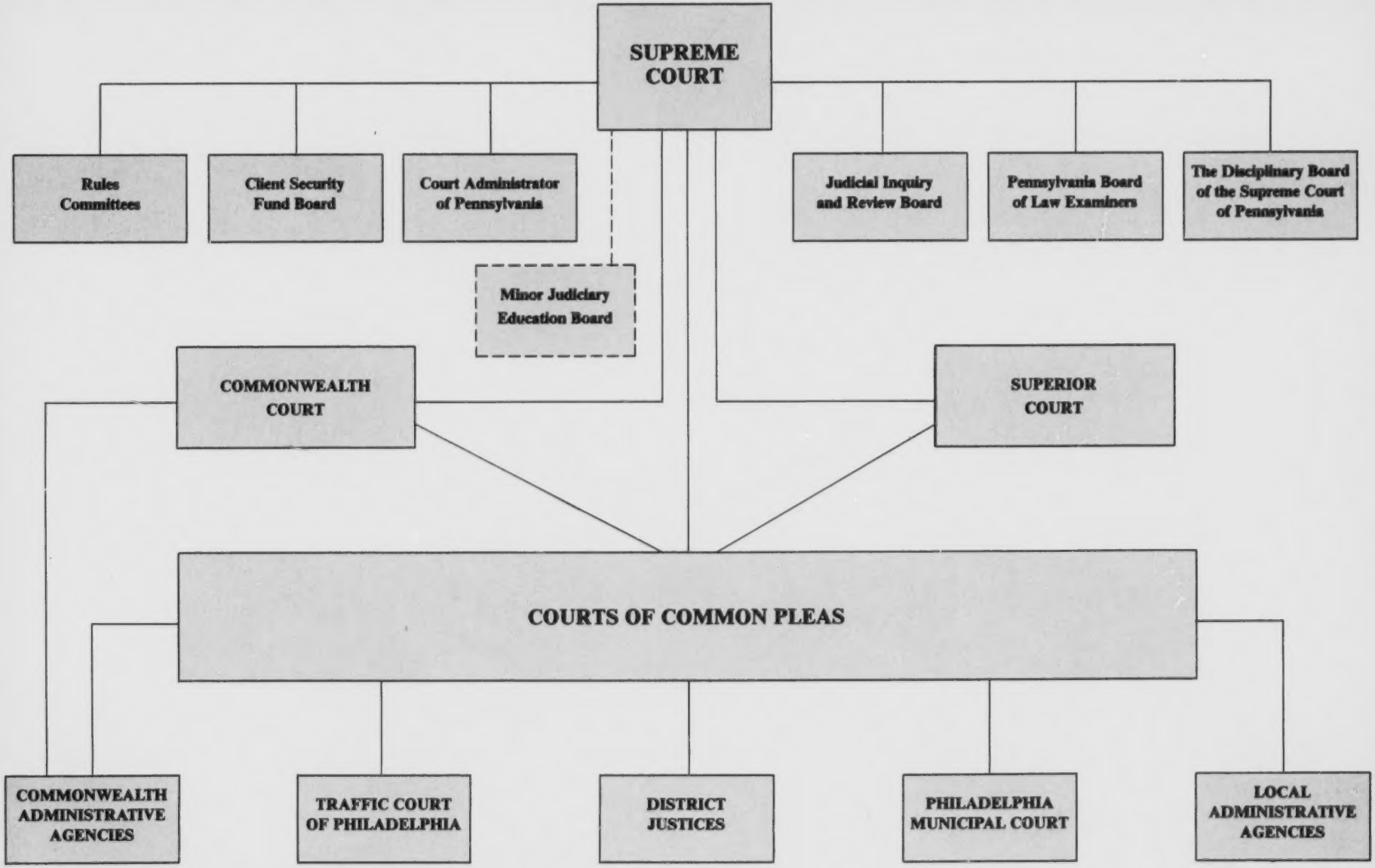


COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM As of December 31, 1982.

OVERVIEW OF THE PENNSYLVANIA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Pennsylvania has 60 judiciel districts, 309 authorized Common Pleas judges in its trial courts of general jurisdiction, 553 District Justices, thirty-two thousand lawyers, 67 counties and uncounted local laws to serve its 11,866,728 citizens. To provide some direction in a potentially trackless maze, the Pennsylvania Constitution created a Unified Judicial System in 1968.

A Brief History of the Courts of Pennsylvania*

Prior to the State Constitution of 1776, there existed in Pennsylvania a collection of courts, some inherited from the rule of the Duke of York (1664 to 1673), some established by William Penn, and some—such as the Pennsylvania Supreme Court—created by Pennsylvania's Provincial Assembly. Although attempts were made from time to time to create a unified system which would define and organize the powers and jurisdiction of the several courts, these attempts were often nullified in England. It was not until the Constitution of 1776, which established courts of sessions, courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in each county, that Pennsylvania saw the beginning of a statewide framework for the development of its judicial system.

The Constitution of 1790 furthered this development, grouping the counties into judicial districts and providing president judges for the Common Pleas Courts in those districts to ease the burden of the Supreme Court. While the Constitutions of 1838 and 1874 effected changes in the jurisdiction, tenure and election or appointment of members of the judiciary, the basic structure created by the Constitution of 1790 remained essentially unchanged. The Constitution of 1968, however, initiated many judicial reforms and reorganized the judiciary under a Unified Judicial System consisting of the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Philadelphia Municipal Court, Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, Traffic Court of Philadelphia, Justices of the Peace (now called District Justices) and "such other courts as may be provided by law."

Thus the stage was set for coordinated management by the Supreme Court of all courts as a part of a single, integrated system. In 1981, with the support of the Legislature and approval of the Governor, the jurisdiction of the Superior Court was expanded with a corresponding decrease in the areas of manadated jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. As a result, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, like the United States Supreme Court, can now exercise its discretion in accepting or rejecting most appeals, allowing it to devote greater attention to cases of far-reaching impact, as well as to its constitutional obligation to oversee the entire judicial system.

*Source: *The Pennsylvania Manual*

Special Courts

At the first level in the court system are the special courts. In counties other than Philadelphia, these courts are presided over by district justices, formerly known as justices of the peace. District justices have jurisdiction over summary criminal cases, landlord-tenant matters and other civil actions where the amount claimed does not exceed $4,000. They may also accept guilty pleas of misdemeanors of the third degree under certain circumstances. District justices also have jurisdiction to issue warrants and to hold arraignments and preliminary hearings in all criminal cases.

Although district justices need not be lawyers, they must complete an educational course and pass a qualifying examination before taking office. They also must participate in one week of continuing education each year.

In Philadelphia, the special courts are the Municipal Court and the Traffic Court. Municipal Court is the only special court of Pennsylvania which is a court of record. It has 22 judges, who must be lawyers, and has jurisdiction over all criminal offenses, other than summary traffic offenses, which are punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years. Otherwise, the Municipal Court has the same jurisdiction as the district justices except for civil actions, where the amount claimed may not exceed $1,000.

The Philadelphia Traffic Court is composed of six judges who need not be lawyers but must complete a course and pass a qualifying examination. Its jurisdiction covers all summary offenses under the Motor Vehicle Code and related city ordinances.

The City of Pittsburgh has six police magistrates in addition to the county district justices. These magistrates, who need not be lawyers, may issue arrest warrants and preside at arraignments and preliminary hearings for all criminal offenses occurring within the city. They also have jurisdiction over criminal cases brought by the city police for violations of city ordinances and other specified offenses. The police magistrates also sit on the Pittsburgh Traffic Court, which has the same jurisdiction as the Philadelphia Traffic Court.

There are no jury trials in the special courts. However, appeals from special court judgments may be taken to the county Common Pleas Court where the case is heard *de novo*.

Common Pleas Courts

The Common Pleas Courts are the courts of general trial jurisdiction. They have original jurisdiction over all cases which are not exclusively assigned to another court. There is one Common Pleas Court for each of 60 judicial districts in the state and 309 authorized Common Pleas judges. These districts generally coincide geographically with the counties, although seven of the districts are comprised of two counties.

Appellate Court System

There are two levels of appellate courts in Pennsylvania. The first consists of the intermediate appellate courts: the Superior Court with 15 judges and the Commonwealth Court with nine. Above these is the Supreme Court which has seven justices and is the commonwealth's court of last resort. It is the oldest appellate court in the nation and predates the U.S. Supreme Court by 67 years.

In general, appeals from the Common Pleas courts are taken to one of the two intermediate appellate courts. Commonwealth Court basically has jurisdiction over appeals involving government agencies and officials, as well as many matters involving not-for-profit corporations. It also has original jurisdiction over many cases in which state officials are parties.

Superior Court has jurisdiction over all direct appeals which are not within the specific statutory jurisdiction of another Appellate Court.

Judges: Qualifications, Election, Tenure, Vacancies

In addition to certain basic requirements such as citizenship and residency, judges are subject to strict standards of conduct and may be removed, suspended or otherwise disciplined for misconduct in office. All judges within the system are elected to 10-year terms, with the exception of judges of Philadelphia's Municipal and Traffic Courts and District Justices who are elected to terms of six years, and judges of Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, who are apppointed to four-year terms by the mayor. Vacancies may be filled by gubernatorial appointment subject to Senate confirmation until such time as the vacancy is filled by election.

The "merit retention" provision allows judges to run for reelection on a "yes-no" vote, without ballot reference to political affiliation. This provision was designed to remove them from pressures of the political arena once they serve their first term of office.

Mandatory retirement age for judges is 70, although retired judges may continue to serve in a "retired active" status to ease court backlogs.

Chief Justice and President Judges

The Chief Justice of Pennsylvania and the president judges of all other courts of seven or fewer judges are those judges in longest continuous service. The one exception to this is the president judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court who is appointed by the Governor. In courts of eight or more judges, the judges select from their ranks a president judge, who serves in that capacity for five years.

AOPC

Wide ranging responsibility for this System falls to the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC). As part of its supervisory, administrative and long range planning duties, the AOPC:

- Represents the Judicial System before legislative bodies.
- Manages fiscal affairs like budget preparation, approval of disbursements, procures goods and services.
- Reviews practices, procedures and efficiency of the System.
- Supervises all administrative matters relating to offices engaged in clerical functions.
- Collects statistical data.
- Maintains personnel records.
- Conducts education programs for personnel of the System.
- Receives comments and complaints from the public.
- Provides legal services to System personnel.
- Publishes an annual report.
- Examines administrative and business methods.
- Develops recommendations for the Supreme Court regarding improvements of the system.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts is responsible for the "prompt and proper disposition of the business of all courts" and district justices.

Although the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has the constitutional responsibility for overseeing the administration of the entire state judicial system, it is the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania who is responsible for the "prompt and proper disposition of the business of all courts" and district justices. The Court Administrator, who is appointed by the Supreme Court, directs the activities of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC).

1982 Activities

The Administrative Office's technical assistance capabilities were significantly expanded by the creation of two new professional positions: a Domestic Relations Specialist and a Personnel Specialist. The Domestic Relations Specialist, who was hired to foster improvements in the field of Domestic Relations court administration, conducted a number of studies and helped prepare and publish a manual outlining the practices and procedures in domestic relations matters.

The Personnel Specialist, who was hired to strengthen personnel management throughout Pennsylvania's trial court system, focused on providing technical assistance on an individual county basis in all areas of personnel management, including compensation, personnel classification, performance evaluation, affirmative employment and position justification. Over 22 judicial districts made requests for such personnel assistance during 1982.

The Data Processing Department continued to provide computer support to the Pennsylvania Superior Court as well as to other AOPC departments. Significant enhancements were made in the areas of budgeting, payroll, statistical programs, criminal history programs and district justice financial reports. The selection process for new computer hardware was also begun in 1982.

Possibly the most exciting development in the Data Processing Department was the final implementation of a computerized docketing system for the Superior Court. The new computer-based record-keeping system now provides a capacity for rapid and accurate entry of data, secure storage and easy retrieval of information and speedy production of court dockets, notification letters and management information reports.

Charged with the task of overseeing the offices of Pennsylvania's 553 district justices, the Administrative Office recently revised its highly regarded District Justice Office Procedures Manual. To assure compliance with the Manual's standards and procedures, AOPC staff visited dozens of district justice offices and instructed district justice personnel at special seminars.

Sponsored by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, a special study of the Superior Court was conducted with funding from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. The Institute of Judicial Administration and the Institute for Court Management completed an analysis of the Court's internal operations and procedures and made recommendations for handling its caseload in an expeditious manner without impairing the quality of appellate justice.

The Superior Court, to a greater degree than most American appellate courts, has in recent years faced serious problems of case volume resulting in delayed dispositions. By 1978, the problems of steadily rising volume and limited resources had become so severe that the American Judicature Society, in reporting the results of a study of Pennsylvania's three appellate courts, observed that the Superior Court had "for some years been one of the most overworked courts in America." During the four years that have passed since publication of the AJS Report of 1978, the court has undergone a number of changes, the most significant of which have been an increase in the size of the court from 7 to 15 commissioned judges, establishment of the system of hearing cases in three-judge panels, and an initial introduction of new equipment and technology into the internal operations of the court. Considerable progress has been made in some critical management areas, including statistics for management purposes, record-keeping and caseflow management. Also, a small Central Legal Staff has been established to screen incoming cases, prepare pre-argument memorandums in selected categories of cases, review motions, prepare proposed rulings, and review draft opinions for possible conflict with prior opinions. The IJA/ICM Study recommendations indicated that the Court is now in a position to effectively handle its business in a focused, systematic fashion. Noting that "a remarkably speedy modernization has taken place," the Study team gave much of the credit to highly motivated judges.

Educational Programs Sponsored

The unified judicial system of Pennsylvania is a highly complex, closely interwoven system which employs over two thousand persons in the capacity of judges, district justices, court administrators and support personnel. However, few persons in the system come to their positions equipped with the full range of skills and knowledge necessary to perform all of his or her duties expeditiously, efficiently and completely. Similarly, changes in the law and the technology of management require the continued acquisition of new skills and knowledge. To meet these ongoing needs, the AOPC helped conduct educational and training seminars for system personnel.

At the trial court level, a series of seven conferences for Common Pleas Court personnel were held in 1982, including a Mid-Annual and Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, an Orientation Seminar for "freshman" judges, a Juvenile Court Training Seminar, a Domestic Relations Training Conference, a President Judges/District Court Administrators Seminar, and an Orphans' Court Conference. The Administrative Office also assisted the Superior Court in organizing its Annual Educational Conference.

The Minor Judiciary Education Board, with the support of the AOPC, developed and offered educational programs to strengthen Pennsylvania's District Justice System. The AOPC provided administrative secretarial services for the Board and taught some of the courses given to district justices, district justice candidates and district justice secretaries.

Legal Services Provided

The services provided by the AOPC's Law Department fall into three categories: the department head is Legal Counsel to the Court Administrator; the department provides in-house counsel services to the personnel of the unified judicial system; and, finally, the department provides direct legal representation to personnel of the system who have been sued as a result of action taken in the scope of their official duties. Due to the demands of litigation and staff limitations, services rendered in calendar year 1982 were virtually restricted to this last category.

The department provided representation to judges and other court-system personnel in 138 legal proceedings, a figure comparable to that of the preceding year in which representation was extended in 140 cases. It should be noted that these figures do not reflect the actual number of cases filed against judges and other court personnel. Since many federal cases involve *in forma pauperis* matters, the district courts, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915(d), routinely dismiss complaints deemed to be frivolous without service of the complaint.

The number of counseled complaints whether counsel originally brought the action or was court-appointed, remained approximately the same as in the previous reporting year. About 60 percent of the litigation involved counseled complaints, with the balance involving *pro se* actions. The degree of sophistication of the complaints in this latter category increased substantially during the reporting period. Few complaints sought monetary damages as the principal form of relief; rather, the

primary relief sought in these complaints as well as in counseled complaints was equitable relief in the form of injunctions and declaratory judgments. The issues raised in both categories of complaints covered the gamut of legal issues, with considerable emphasis placed upon constitutional challenges to practices of the judiciary. The substantial majority of trial litigation in the reporting year was in the federal system.

Litigation during this report year was punctuated by this department's successful defenses advanced in *Pittsburgh Corning Corp. v. Honorable Edward J. Bradley, et al.* and *Medve v. Walakovits; Appeal of Orloski.* The former case involved a constitutional challenge to Philadelphia General Court Regulation 82-5, which established a program of non-jury trials, with the right of trial *de novo,* for asbestos litigation in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County. Petitioners in that case invoked the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in a Writ of Prohibition. The latter case involved a contempt appeal before the Superior Court, which concluded as a matter of first impression that evidence of recklessness satisfied the element of intent necessary for a finding of contempt.

The issue in the case of *Morrison v. Ayoob* was whether judicial immunity bars an award of counsel fees under 42 U.S.C. §1988. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit answered this question in the negative and efforts to seek review from the United States Supreme Court were unsuccessful.*

Legislative Developments Monitored

Over 4,300 legislative proposals were introduced into the General Assembly during the 1981-1982 legislative session. Of these, over 500 proposals with numerous amendments were introduced which could have impacted upon the judicial system. The AOPC legislative office worked with members of both the House and Senate on legislative issues and represented the judiciary with respect to matters affecting the judicial system.

This year the legislative office continued to inform and advise appellate court justices and judges, trial court judges, and administrative staff as to proposed legislative activities in Harrisburg. Some of the key legislation which was enacted concerned driving while intoxicated, mandatory sentencing, the jurisdiction of district justices, creation of a sixtieth judicial district (i.e. Pike County), permanent extension of the Post Conviction Hearing Act, and certification and amendments to Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

*In early 1983, the nation's high court decided to review this issue in a Virginia case, *Pulliam v. Allen.* The timing of the Supreme Court's decision coincided with the District Court's entry of an award of fees in the *Ayoob* case. An appeal from this Order has been taken to the Third Circuit.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

To ensure a broad representation of viewpoints, expertise and information, the judicial system relies on a number of judges, practicing lawyers and citizens. They come from various parts of the Commonwealth and serve on advisory committees and boards. Their diversity and knowledge strengthen the judiciary and help it reflect the changes integral to a dynamic society.

The Disciplinary Board

Herbert J. Johnson, Jr., Esq., Chairman; Raymond Pearlstine, Esq., Vice-Chairman; and the following attorneys: James J. Curran, Jr., Robert C. Daniels, John M. Elliott, Mary Bell Hammerman, Gilbert J. Helwig, Sidney L. Krawitz, Frank J. McDonnell, and Pasco L. Schiavo; Professor Winfield Keck and Nancy M. Neuman. Nan Cohen, Secretary.

A total of 2,573 complaints, 338 more than the year before, were lodged against Pennsylvania lawyers. This upward trend has prevailed since the establishment of the Disciplinary Board in 1972. The increase in activity is attributed to the large number of attorneys now registered, 32,385 by the end of 1982 (1,515 more than the previous year), and to increased public awareness of the Board.

During 1982, the Disciplinary Board disposed of 2,508 complaints, 401 more than in 1981, and disciplinary action was taken against 209 lawyers. This figure does not include 6 interim suspensions of various types (See Table 1). There was a net increase of 65 complaints received over matters terminated and 916 active complaints were pending at the start of 1983. The Disciplinary Board considered 44 matters and referred 32 to the Supreme Court for final decision. Fourteen of these were petitions for reinstatement to active status after being inactive three or more years with no discipline involved.

Two developments should be noted. First, there has been a significant increase in the number of reinstatement proceedings, which logically follows from the increased tempo of disciplinary actions during the preceding ten years resulting in disbarments and suspensions of various lengths. Many of the respondents involved in such matters are now seeking reinstatement and the investigation and hearings incident to consideration of their petitions for reinstatement present an additional burden for all involved in the disciplinary process. Pursuant to the creation of the Client Security Fund Board, the second development has been the establishment of new requirements regarding investigation procedures and records management.

Judicial Inquiry and Review Board (JIRB)

Hon. William Franklin Cercone, Chairman; Hon. Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Hon. Joseph F. McCloskey, Hon. Charles P. Mirarchi, Jr., Hon. J. Warren Watson; and the following attorneys: Paul A. Manion, Linda Z. Marston, S. Raymond Rackoff, Robert B. Surrick. Richard E. McDevitt, Executive Director.

Responsible for investigating complaints against judges and district justices, this Board has a duty to maintain the integrity of Pennsylvania's judicial system, while recognizing the need to protect judges and district justices from unjust accusations.

Frivolous or unfounded complaints consist primarily of conclusions drawn from a misunderstanding of the law. Complaints not within the Board's jurisdiction are mainly against court officers, lawyers, police officers and Federal judges.

Tables 2, 3 and 4 show the sources of complaints and the types of judicial misconduct acted upon in 1982.

Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners

Desmond J. McTighe, Esq., Chairman; Hon. Justin M. Johnson, Vice-Chairman; Yolanda Barco, Esq.; John W. English, Sr., Esq.; and Anthony S. Minisi, Esq. Susan L. Anderson, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board conducted two examinations of two days each, the first day for the Multi-state Examination and the second for the Essay Examination. In February, 1982, 465 of the 733 Bar examinees (63.4%) passed. In July, 1982, 1,588 of the 1,896 Bar examinees (83.8%) passed.

During the year the Board heard 16 applications for admission to the Bar involving, *inter alia,* questions of moral fitness, false statements on applications or declarations and cheating on the Bar exam. Thirteen appeals from actions of the Board were filed with the Supreme Court; they involved applicants from unaccredited law schools, out-of-state attorneys and applicants' declarations.

Civil Procedural Rules Committee

John A. Metz, Jr., Esq., Chairman; Stephen M. Feldman, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Hon. Ruggero J. Aldisert, Consultant; Hon. Albert E. Acker, Hon. John J. McLean, Jr., Hon. Madaline Palladino, Hon. Lawrence Prattis, Hon. Dale F. Shughart, and the following attorneys: Philip W. Amram, Edward J. Balzarini, Herbert Fishbone, James J. Flaherty, John G. Gent, Richard L. Grossman, Richard Henry Klein, Morton Meyers (deceased), Rod J. Pera, Judd N. Poffinberger, Jr., David S. Shrager, Charles H. Welles. Harold K. Don, Jr., Executive Director, and Debora K. H. Sutch, Research Assistant.

Rules governing change of venue, the effective date of rules, foreign attachment, promulgation of local rules, and divorce were among the work accomplished by this Committee in 1982.

The Judicial Code and the Judiciary Act Repealer Act (JARA) will, together with the JARA Continuation Act of 1980, continue to provide the Committee with the basis for much of its work in the coming year. The Committee is considering the advisability of rules governing appeals from administrative agencies, judgment liens and revival, deficiency judgments, partitions of personal and real property, tax and municipal claim procedures, proceedings on appeals from district justices and small claims courts, actions against the Commonwealth, and the consolidation of the forms of action in assumpsit and trespass.

Criminal Procedural Rules Committee

James Strazzella, Esq., Chairman; Hon. Robert I. Shadle, Vice-Chairman; Hon. Max Rosenn, Consultant; Hon. D. Michael Fisher; Hon. G. Thomas Gates; Hon. Thomas C. Raup; Hon. Anthony J. Scirica; Hon. Henry R. Smith; Attorney General Leroy S. Zimmerman; District Attorneys William H. Platt, Edward G. Rendell, Robert L. Eberhardt, Bernard L. Siegel; Defender Benjamin Lerner; District Justice/Attorney Nicholas Sellers; private defense attorneys: A. Richard Gerber, Abraham J. Brem Levy, and Stanford Shmukler. James A. Shellenberger, Secretary/Staff Counsel, and Anne T. Panfil, Staff Counsel.

As one of the advisory groups to the Supreme Court, this Committee continued its efforts to streamline and improve the Rules of Criminal Procedure. Much of its work in 1982 was a necessary response to court opinions or changes in legislation, as well as to the Judiciary Act Repealer Act, JARA. Matters come to the Committee from members and staff, referrals by other court agencies and communications with interested members of the bench and bar.

New rules and rule amendments adopted, implemented or recommended* in 1982 include:

—District Attorney election to require prior prosecutorial approval of police complaints, arrest warrant affidavits, and search warrant applications.

—Joinder or consolidation and severance of offenses and defendants for trial and joinder and severance in indictments or informations.

—Pre- and post-trial matters when change of venue is ordered and implementation of statutory authority for change of venire.

—Post conviction proceedings, which were later vacated when the Post Conviction Hearing Act was reenacted in its entirety.

—Dismissal of cases for non-compliance with procedures for proceedings before the minor judiciary and for defects in the form or content of the documents used in such proceedings.

—Taking and preserving testimony of witnesses who may become unavailable to testify at trial or any other proceeding.

—Local rules of criminal procedure and the local criminal rulemaking process, which with a virtually identical Civil Rule on local rules of civil procedure and the local civil rule-making process are intended to provide uniform procedures regarding local criminal and civil procedural rules.

—Conditions of ARD, particularly payment of reasonable charges relating to the expense of administering the program.

—Several areas of criminal procedure affected by the Judicial Code and JARA, including jurisdiction and venue, appeals of summary convictions, execution of arrest warrants, settlement and nolle prosequi, selection and summoning of trial and grand jurors, challenges to the sufficiency of the evidence to convict, bail, and forms of subpoenas.

*Only those recommendations which were adopted in early 1983 are listed.

Committee for Standard Jury Instructions

George J. Barco, Esq., Chairman; Hon. James R. Cavanaugh, Hon. John C. Dowling, Hon. Loran L. Lewis, Hon. Abraham H. Lipez, Hon. James T. McDermott, Hon. John N. Sawyer, Hon. Samuel Strauss, Hon. Robert L. Walker, Professor Arthur A. Murphy, Joseph J. O'Mara, Ph.D., and the following attorneys: Gilbert G. Ackroyd, James E. Beasley, Perry S. Bechtle, Joseph G. Feldman, Howard Gittis, James Lewis Griffith, William H. Lamb, Roger B. Meilton, Lee Carter Swartz.

The committee is responsible for reviewing both the criminal and civil proposed jury instructions in light of newly enacted legislation and appellate court decisions. During 1982 it continued to carry out its assignments through its three subcommittees — Criminal Instructions, Civil Instructions, and Socio-Legal.

Judicial Auditing Agency

Hon. Edward J. Bradley, Hon. James C. Crumlish, Hon. Michael J. O'Malley, Hon. Gwilym A. Price, Jr.; John L. Harvey, CPA; and Robert J. Seider, CPA.

The Judicial Auditing Agency accepted audits of judiciary finances prepared by independent certified public accountants. In addition, members audited financial affairs of the Unified Judicial System by investigating the fiscal system of controls and procedures of the Philadelphia Traffic Court. Recommendations growing out of this review were made to the Chief Justice.

Minor Judiciary Education Board

Hon. Julia Ann Rozum, Chairperson; Hon. Paul A. Simmons, Vice-Chairperson; Hon. Michael J. Conroy, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Hon. William J. Campbell, Hon. Donald O. Riehl, Donald S. Guthrie, Esq.; and Hon. Charles R. Wise.

Responsible for the certifying and continuing education of district justices, the Board approves the curriculum, reviews course content and instructor evaluations, certifies those individuals successfully completing the four-week course of instruction (55 individuals passed in 1982), provides budgetary management, and approves changes to the District Justice Reference Manual. During 1982 the Board helped fund two educational seminars for the Pennsylvania Association of Administrators of Special Courts and six seminars for 300 district justice secretaries. Although Board members are appointed by the Governor, they work closely with the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts.

Orphans' Court Rules Committee

Hon. Edmund S. Pawelec, Chairman; Hon. James B. Dwyer, Vice-Chairman; Hon. George C. Eppinger, Hon. Paul R. Zavarella, Norman H. Brown, Esq.; William McC. Houston, Esq.; and M. Paul Smith, Esq.

Several meetings were held to discuss amending rules which concern how accounts should be filed. Recommendations consistent with recent American Bar Association (ABA) suggestions were published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin for comment. Final recommendations to the Supreme Court had not been transmitted as of the end of 1982.

Client Security Fund Board

Arthur R. Littleton, Esq., Chairman; Dean John J. Sciullo, Vice-Chairman; Paula Geen Bregman, Esq., Dean Jane S. Dickerson; Davis S. Gifford, Esq.; Harold S. Irwin, Jr., Esq.; Joseph P. Scottino, Ph.D; and Nancy S. Kiniry, Fund Administrator.

The Board administers the Client Security Fund, which was established by the Supreme Court in 1982 to reimburse clients for money and/or property which has been stolen from them by their attorneys. All attorneys licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania were assessed $50* each to finance the program. Payments totaling more than $330,000 were approved in 1982, with $25,000 being the maximum for any one claim.

*Reduced to $40 for 1983.

Minor Court Civil Procedural Rules Committee

Robert W. Lentz, Esq., Chairman; Anthony J. Giangiulio, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Hon. Frank T. Hazel, District Justice Bernard J. Regan, and the following attorneys: Gilbert Ackroyd, Charles D. Agresti, Kenneth P. Christman, David R. Gold, J. Elvin Kraybill, Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, James Morgan, and Edward E. Russell. H. James Hatch, III, Secretary-Reporter.

The Committee considered, and subsequently recommended to the Supreme Court, amendments to Civil Procedural Rule 409 relating to the Notice accompanying the Order of Execution, technical amendments required by the Judiciary Act Repealer Act, and changing the name of "Justice of the Peace" to "District Justice". The Court approved all these amendments.

Table 1

Disciplinary Cases Against Lawyers

	Calendar Years 1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Cumulative Total
Disciplinary Cases						
1. Informal Admonition	102	121	98	113	156	590
2. Private Reprimand	14	5	5	4	6	34
3. Probation	1	0	0	0	0	1
4. Public Censure	7	6	1	1	2	17
5. Suspension*	13	17	8	17	12	67
6. Disbarment	6	12	12	21	33	84
Total of Disciplinary Actions	143	161	124	156	209	793
Reinstatement Cases:						
1. Petitions for Reinstatement Granted	4	2	6	42**	21***	75
2. Petitions for Reinstatement Denied	3	1	5	4	0	13

*These figures do not include interim suspensions of various types

**This figure includes 32 reinstatements to active status after being inactive three or more years and who have never been suspended or disbarred.

***This figure includes 14 reinstatements to active status after being inactive three or more years and who have never been suspended or disbarred.

Table 2
Sources of Complaints Against Judges and District Justices Accepted for Investigation in 1982

	Judge	District Justice
1. Litigants	18	18
2. Judges	1	3
3. Attorneys	5	6
4. Public Officials	14	2
5. Media Information Confirmed	6	2
6. Prisoners	4	1
7. Other	7	7

Table 3
Types of Judicial Misconduct

	Judge	District Justice
Willful Misconduct	1	0
Conduct Which Brings Office into Disrepute and Prejudices Administration of Justice	25	14
Prejudicial Conduct During Trial	4	6
Failure to Comply with Procedures and Rules	4	8
Failure to Perform Judicial Duties	2	4
Political Activity	15	2
Conflict of Interest	4	1
Pending Criminal Proceedings	0	2
Mental/Physical Disability	0	2

Table 4
Inventory of Disciplinary Cases Against Judges in 1982.

	Non-Judicial	Judge	District Justice	Total
Cases Pending 12/31/81	2	21	21	44
Complaints Received in 1982	10	180	91	281
Total Case Load in 1982	12	201	112	325
Dispositions in 1982				
Rejected as frivolous or unfounded	0	74	30	104
Rejected as matters for appeal	0	43	21	64
Rejected as not within board's jurisdiction	12	9	5	26
Investigated and dismissed (No evidence of misconduct)	0	29	26	55
Closed during investigation with reprimand, admonition or by compliance	0	7	11	18
Closed by issuance of amendments to Election Guidelines directing the attention of all 1982 judicial candidates to Canon 7B(1)(c) (Announcement of views on disputed legal and political issues)	0	6	0	6
Closed as not warranting further action (Interim Suspension Lifted)	0	0	1	1
Closed as moot—resignation received during investigation	0	0	1	1
Closed as moot—term expired during investigation	0	0	1	1
Closed as moot—died during investigation	0	1	0	1
Closed—resigned during interim suspension on criminal charges	0	0	2	2
Total	12	169	98	279
Pending Dispositions 12/31/82	0	32	14	46

THE APPELLATE COURTS

During 1982, recent legislative changes affecting the jurisdiction of the appellate courts began to take effect. The Supreme Court became primarily a "certiorari" court with discretionary power to review appellate cases. The jurisdictions of both the Superior Court and Commonwealth Court were expanded.

The Supreme Court, in 1982, experienced a dramatic increase in the number of petitions for allowance of appeal. These 1,245 petitions represent a 40.2% increase over 1981 filings and a 22.5% increase over 1980 filings. By selecting 10.3% of those petitions for allowance of appeal (allocatur) for formal appellate review, the Court was able to give greater attention to precedent-setting and constitutionally noteworthy cases as well as to administrative matters.

The Superior Court, despite a steadily increasing workload, significantly reduced the number of cases awaiting decision. Due to the hard work of the judges and their staffs, as well as having a full complement of fifteen judges for the first time, over 50% more opinions were filed in 1982 than in 1981 (3,025 as compared with 2,003).

The Superior Court also expanded its very successful appellate settlement conference program, which has been operational in Philadelphia since 1980, to include civil appeals filed in the Western District. The primary purpose of the program is to expedite disposition of the appellate docket through the settlement of cases prior to their submission to the Court for decision.

The number of cases filed with the Commonwealth Court increased to 3,614. Although there were two vacancies on the Court during most of the year, the 940 opinions filed represented a decline of only fifty over 1981. During 1982, the Court implemented a screening process to identify cases for submission on briefs. In 1982, 355 cases were submitted without argument in contrast to 94 in the preceding years.

The number of Commonwealth Court trials and evidentiary hearings increased to 272 in 1982 compared with 228 during 1981. The Court also received 3,439 petitions, motions and applications during the year.

Table 5
Supreme Court Caseload 1978-1982

Year	No. Direct Appeals Filed	Petitions For Allocatur	Allocatur Petitions Granted	No. Days Court Heard Cases	No. Cases Argued	No. Cases Submitted	No. Opinions Filed	Misc. Petitions
1978	818	1,126	155	39	292	110	958	1,262
1979	798	1,052	215	45	334	117	659	1,375
1980	758	1,016	147	40	357	153	667	1,311
1981	246*	888	118	35	311	142	832	1,002
1982	102	1,245	128	34	272	100	485	1,066

*Jurisdiction of the Court was changed.
NOTE: The Sum of Direct Appeals Filed and Allocatur Petitions Granted equals the total number of appeals.

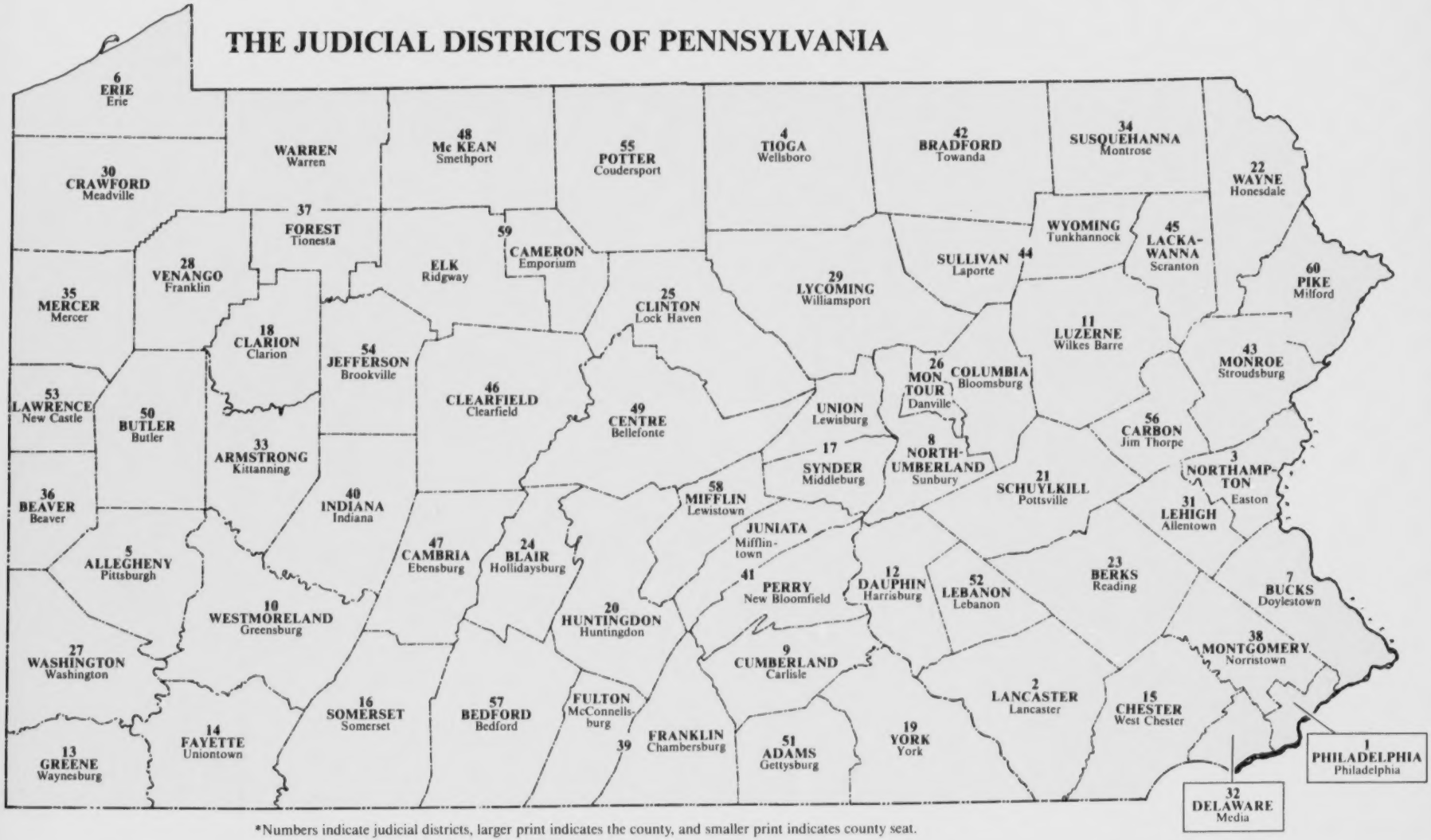
Table 6
Superior Court Caseload 1982

Office	No. Appeals Filed	No. Petitions Filed (incl. Misc. Docket)	No. Days Court Heard Cases	No. Cases Oral Argument	No. Cases Submitted on Briefs	No. Cases Opinions Filed
Phila.	3,688	3,829	73	675	634	1,939
Harrisburg	432	333	7	41	79	262
Pittsburgh	1,473	1,969	25	306	183	824
Total	5,593	6,131	105	1,022	896	3,025

Table 7: Commonwealth Court Caseload 1978-1982

Year	Original Jurisdiction	Appeals from Cts. of Common Pleas	Direct Appeals from Administrative Agencies	Direct Appeals under Fiscal Code	Combined Original and Appellate Matters	Miscellaneous Docket	Transfer Docket	Total Actions Filed
1978	363	696	1,414	491	9	140	84	3,197
1979	233	672	1,260	502	15	154	50	2,886
1980	354	1,004	1,300	584	14	192	78	3,526
1981	280	825	1,321	850	10	219	76	3,581
1982	240	775	1,334	1,000	10	203	52	3,614

THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF PENNSYLVANIA



*Numbers indicate judicial districts, larger print indicates the county, and smaller print indicates county seat.

TRIAL COURT DEVELOPMENTS IN 1982

Although the primary responsibility of Pennsylvania's 309 trial judges is to resolve human disputes, they also have the responsibility to ensure that the courts' non-judicial business is effectively and competently managed. Assisting the court, and the president judge particularly, in most counties are professionally trained court administrators.

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What follows is a summary of some of the major administrative developments adopted in many of Pennsylvania's trial courts during 1982. These include innovations in the areas of jury management, caseflow management, public education, technology, probation, quasi-judicial officers and internal auditing. Some of the developments mentioned had, perhaps, already been instituted in other judicial districts while no reference is made here. In no event, therefore, should the following enumeration be considered as all-encompassing. Rather, it is merely representative of procedures being implemented throughout the state to improve the judicial system.

Jury Management

By reducing the length of service and computerizing the jury selection process, several counties realized benefits in the area of jury management. Benefits included reducing costs of juror fees, enlarging the pool from which to select jurors, changing the composition of juries to include more professionals and full-time employed persons, and utilizing juror time more efficiently.

During the final four months of 1982, after implementing a computerized One Day/One Trial jury system, Berks County was able to save $11,000. Carbon County completely computerized its jury system, including the selection of individual jury panels. Lackawanna County now summons jurors in a one-step process for a period of two days. Stand-by jurors who are required to call in the day before service are also utilized.

Caseflow Management

Caseflow management has always been one of the primary concerns of court administration and several counties made improvements in this area during 1982. Lackawanna County instituted what is referred to as the "Scranton Plan" for the administration of criminal cases. The plan provides that all cases be scheduled for a conference before a judge shortly after court arraignment. At the conference the court determines if there will be a trial, a plea of guilty, a plea bargain, or a diversion into the ARD program. Through the early identification of non-trial cases, Lackawanna reduced its trial list to a more manageable size and made more efficient use of its trial judges and jurors.

Allegheny County's Criminal Division implemented an individual calendar system which produced very positive results. More cases were disposed of in less time, costs were reduced, and there were fewer jury trials.

One of the most important achievements in civil case administration is the new Philadelphia Arbitration Center which has greatly improved the disposition of arbitration cases. All civil cases, except those concerning equity and title to real estate, in which the amount of controversy is $20,000 or less, are heard by a three-member arbitration panel at the Arbitration Center. The program's increased efficiency has produced substantial savings in arbitrator's fees and has disposed of cases at a rate far in excess of that which previously prevailed. Philadelphia's arbitration program was cited by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger as a model for non-judicial disposition of civil litigation.

Jefferson County designed and put into use a daily court scheduling book which allows sufficient space for scheduling all cases requiring court action. This enables the court administrator to easily monitor all cases at issue and to utilize the available court time with maximum efficiency.

Monroe County, to expedite trials, changed its court term of four months per year (nine days of criminal court and nine days of civil court each term) to a court term of ten months (six nine-day terms of criminal court and four nine-day terms of civil court).

Indiana County's criminal list has become more manageable by utilizing a Call Day procedure. On the Friday before the Monday of jury trials, the District Attorney and counsel for each defendant, together with the defendants, must appear in Court for the purpose of answering a list and advising the court of what is intended in the case. Pleas are taken on that day, continuances are granted for cause shown, Rule 1100 waivers are placed on the record, and cases for trial are then scheduled for the next two weeks.

Montgomery County, limited by two judicial vacancies of long standing, found it necessary to allocate all available trial judges to disposition of criminal cases during a four-month period in 1982. To offset the effect on the civil trial bar, settlement conferences were scheduled.

Public Education

Advances in the area of public education also were made in 1982. Delaware County developed a number of informational brochures about the court system which were distributed throughout the county. Lackawanna County initiated a program for offering tours of the Courthouse to school groups. The format for these tours includes discussing the history of the Courthouse, explaining the functions of the various offices, observing a trial, and sometimes meeting with a judge or the District Attorney.

Technology

Modern technology is increasingly being adopted throughout Pennsylvania to improve the efficiency of court operations. In addition to using computer technology in the area of docketing and case scheduling, computer-aided transcription is also used to satisfy some districts' court reporting needs. One very exciting development is in Lancaster County where a computer system is being developed which will service both the police and the Court. This joint type of system is one of the first of its kind in the country. Another application of technology is in Delaware County where a microwave unit has been installed to conduct all criminal arraignments for prisoners via television.

Philadelphia's new Transcription Copy Center facilitates the efficient reproduction of notes of testimony; it is anticipated that this will save $400,000 a year in transcription fees. Also, to increase its collections, Beaver County has completely automated its child support system.

Probation

Beaver County has established a county-based intensive probation unit which has reduced institutional costs by 75 percent. Court officials hope to shift away from the institutionalization of youthful offenders. District field offices have also been established in high crime areas to increase adult probation officer contact and reduce operational expenses.

Quasi-Judicial Officers

Recognizing the value of masters and hearing officers and their indispensable role in the judicial system, many counties have made great use of such quasi-judicial officers. In many courts, hearing officers have been appointed to assist in various aspects of domestic relations matters.

Internal Auditing

Bucks County has developed an extensive system of program performance auditing to measure the performance of existing programs. The Court is attempting to take the guesswork out of financial, personnel, caseflow and calendar management. Through the use of management tools such as cost-benefit analysis and demographic studies, Bucks is developing a system that may set a national precedent.

Criminal Dispositions by Type

The following table shows an overall increase of 30.16 percent (15.98 percent if transfers to inactive status are excluded) in criminal dispositions between 1981 and 1982. Increases in productivity were reflected in nearly all disposition categories and were the highest amount since completion of Common Pleas statistics began. There were significant increases in guilty pleas (4,900 cases), non-jury trials (1,300 cases), and nol pros (2,500 cases). Cases dismissed (Rule 1100) were at their second lowest point in the past six years.

Table 8
Criminal Dispositions by Type 1978-1982

	Guilty Plea	Jury Trial	Jury Waived	Nol Pros	A.R.D.[1]	Rule 1100	Other[2]	Transfer[3]	Total
1978	23,477	3,055	4,850	8,594	10,167	410	3,790	N/A	54,343
1979	24,006	2,726	4,647	7,373	10,518	424	4,057	N/A	53,751
1980	26,130	2,781	4,936	7,249	11,129	304	2,453	N/A	54,982
1981	30,028	3,051	5,752	7,626	11,817	390	2,072	N/A	60,736
1982	34,935	3,175	7,032	10,186	12,561	324	2,234	8,612	79,059
% Change	16.34	4.06	22.25	33.56	6.29	-16.9	7.81	—	30.16

[1]Includes dispositions in lieu of trial.
[2]Includes Grand Jury Dismissals through 1981.
[3]Counted as adjustments through 1981.

Civil Dispositions by Type

Total civil dispositions decreased by 7.21 percent in 1982, largely due to a 1,200 case decrease in settlements, both before and after commencement of trial. The actual number of trials, both jury and non-jury, changed slightly from 1981 to 1982: 5,665 vs. 5,687. In 1982, there were over 216,000 civil cases docketed in the local Prothonotary offices. These included general and vehicle trespass, assumpsit, ejectment, statutory appeals, slander, and mortgage foreclosure. Of these, praecipes to list for trial were filed in only 22,271 cases (or 10.38 percent).

Table 9
Civil Dispositions by Type 1978-1982

	Non-Jury	Jury Verdict	Settled Before Hearing	Settled After Hearing	Stricken	Transfer	Other	Total
1978	3,717	1,898	9,669	1,818	794	1,105	920	19,921
1979	4,183	1,695	9,284	2,879	1,302	923	1,161	21,447
1,980	4,412	1,775	10,637	4,007	1,512	1,173	1,079	24,595
1981	4,076	1,589	13,262	4,596	1,888	1,178	2,053	28,642
1982	4,066	1,621	12,794	3,817	1,324	1,259	1,695	26,576
% Change	-0.24	2.01	-3.52	-16.94	-29.87	6.87	-17.43	-7.21

COMMON PLEAS CASE VOLUME BY COUNTY

Although the table that follows reflects the workload and output of each district, comparisons should be made with care. The most obvious example is Philadelphia, which has a unique jurisdiction affecting its caseload. Philadelphia's Municipal Court has broader criminal jurisdiction than district justice courts elsewhere. The result is that criminal cases heard by its Court of Common Pleas tend to be more serious, complex and time-consuming.

The compare-with-care caveat also applies to civil cases, particularly dispositions. These are strongly affected by each county's arbitration limits, ranging from $2,000 to $20,000. Civil filings are also affected by the types of cases included, particularly statutory appeals; i.e., appeals from administrative agencies. Most districts include these appeals in their filings; but some, like Philadelphia, do not.

Inventory is what remains after dispositions have reduced the total of both pending and newly filed cases. The formula is:

Inventory 1/1/82 + Filings – Dispositions = Inventory 1/1/83

The percentage of change in inventory compares the number of cases on hand this year compared with the number last year. A negative figure indicates a smaller inventory; a positive figure shows the reverse.

Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

ADAMS	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	112	291[a]	296		107	–5	1	68,292
			Guilty Plea	202				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	36				
			A.R.D.	29				
			Transferred to Inactive	14				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	37	60	53		44	7		
			Non-Jury Trial	9				
			Jury Trial	12				
			Settled before Hearing	31				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	7	23	23		7	0		
Juvenile	9	70	73		6	–3		
Domestic Relations	120	717	624		213	93		
Divorce	23	241	210		54	31		
Orphan's Court	16	91	94		13	–3		

ALLEGHENY	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	3,393	10,622[a]	9,793		4,222	829	39	1,450,085
			Guilty Plea	3,311				
			Jury Trial	414				
			Non-Jury Trial	678				
			Nol Pros	1,565				
			A.R.D.	2,252				
			Transferred to Inactive	685				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	888				
Civil Cases	9,301	7,994	6,525		10,770	1,469		
			Non-Jury Trial	1,158				
			Jury Trial	279				
			Settled before Hearing	4,157				
			Settled before Verdict	164				
			Stricken	295				
			Transferred to Arbitration	414				
			Other	58				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	8,233	10,342	12,055		6,520	–1,713		
Juvenile	513	3,280	3,355		438	–75		
Domestic Relations	185	9,642	8,283		1,544	1,359		
Divorce	0	7,684	7,627		57	57		
Orphan's Court	190	2,283	2,263		210	20		

[a] Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

ARMSTRONG	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	148	303	317		134	–14	1	77,768
			Guilty Plea	104				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	66				
			A.R.D.	72				
			Transferred to Inactive	13				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	44				
Civil Cases	60	101	125		36	–24		
			Non-Jury Trial	51				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	46				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	4				
			Other	18				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	21	43	43		21	0		
Juvenile	2	108	103		7	5		
Domestic Relations	0	245	245		0	0		
Divorce	29	156	162		23	–6		
Orphan's Court	7	5	5		7	0		

BEAVER	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	352	1,075[a]	819		608	256	5	204,441
			Guilty Plea	322				
			Jury Trial	32				
			Non-Jury Trial	6				
			Nol Pros	163				
			A.R.D.	242				
			Transferred to Inactive	44				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	3				
			Other	7				
Civil Cases	269	600	523		346	77		
			Non-Jury Trial	87				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Settled before Hearing	361				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	36				
			Transferred to Arbitration	8				
			Other	12				
Arbitration $7,000 Limit	144	175	165		154	10		
Juvenile	68	1,236	1,249		55	–13		
Domestic Relations	47	2,164	1,949		262	215		
Divorce	321	693	534		480	159		
Orphan's Court	3	312	260		55	52		

[a] Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

BEDFORD	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	119	137[a]	173		83	–36	1	46,784
			Guilty Plea	95				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	33				
			A.R.D.	18				
			Transferred to Inactive	16				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	3				
Civil Cases	82	19	45		56	–26		
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Settled before Hearing	25				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	6				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	13	18	15		16	3		
Juvenile	4	26	16		14	10		
Domestic Relations	121	344	343		122	1		
Divorce	65	156	143		78	13		
Orphan's Court	2	1	2		1	–1		

BERKS	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,171	2,224[a]	2,202		1,193	–22	6	312,509
			Guilty Plea	1,089				
			Jury Trial	96				
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Nol Pros	195				
			A.R.D.	343				
			Transferred to Inactive	392				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	82				
Civil Cases	235	407	398		244	9		
			Non-Jury Trial	209				
			Jury Trial	26				
			Settled before Hearing	96				
			Settled before Verdict	16				
			Stricken	29				
			Transferred to Arbitration	6				
			Other	16				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	34	260	249		45	11		
Juvenile	45	582	584		43	–2		
Domestic Relations	32	946	789		189	157		
Divorce	45	773	692		126	81		
Orphan's Court	85	502	500		87	2		

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BLAIR	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,143	707[a]	544		1,306	163	3	136,621
			Guilty Plea	337				
			Jury Trial	28				
			Non-Jury Trial	6				
			Nol Pros	52				
			A.R.D.	85				
			Transferred to Inactive	15				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	8				
			Other	13				
Civil Cases	619	59	138		540	–79		
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Settled before Hearing	76				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	28				
			Transferred to Arbitration	15				
			Other	7				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	175	89	170		94	–81		
Juvenile	358	565	482		441	83		
Domestic Relations	1,382	1,561	1,538		1,405	23		
Divorce	25	549	447		127	102		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		

BRADFORD	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	72	306	288		90	18	1	62,919
			Guilty Plea	174				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	56				
			A.R.D.	34				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	5				
Civil Cases	215	75	215		75	–140		
			Non-Jury Trial	6				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Settled before Hearing	60				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	5				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	131				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	17	49	35		31	14		
Juvenile	8	164	165		7	–1		
Domestic Relations	10	279	281		8	–2		
Divorce	14	236	225		25	11		
Orphan's Court	4	135	135		4	0		

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BUCKS	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,969	7,142[a]	6,289		2,822	853	10	479,211
			Guilty Plea	2,232				
			Jury Trial	48				
			Non-Jury Trial	55				
			Nol Pros	387				
			A.R.D.	1,420				
			Transferred to Inactive	1,977				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	35				
			Other	135				
Civil Cases	325	514	532		307	–18		
			Non-Jury Trial	66				
			Jury Trial	69				
			Settled before Hearing	285				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	76				
			Transferred to Arbitration	24				
			Other	10				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	1,090	1,015	1,491		614	–476		
Juvenile	1,066	578	578		1,066	0		
Domestic Relations	1,080	726	536		1,270	190		
Divorce	159	1,610	1,526		243	84		
Orphan's Court	18	221	218		21	3		

BUTLER	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	340	865[a]	854		351	11	3	147,912
			Guilty Plea	424				
			Jury Trial	27				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	36				
			A.R.D.	295				
			Transferred to Inactive	46				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	3				
			Other	21				
Civil Cases	391	230	322		299	–92		
			Non-Jury Trial	45				
			Jury Trial	34				
			Settled before Hearing	112				
			Settled before Verdict	4				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	11				
			Other	116				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	110	152	193		69	–41		
Juvenile	114	726	699		141	27		
Domestic Relations	71	654	653		72	1		
Divorce	23	34	18		39	16		
Orphan's Court	2	2	3		1	–1		

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CAMBRIA	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	444	818[a]	755		507	63	4	183,263
			Guilty Plea	372				
			Jury Trial	39				
			Non-Jury Trial	48				
			Nol Pros	152				
			A.R.D.	105				
			Transferred to Inactive	28				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	10				
Civil Cases	127	667	684		110	–17		
			Non-Jury Trial	385				
			Jury Trial	28				
			Settled before Hearing	223				
			Settled before Verdict	34				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	12				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	92	138	153		77	–15		
Juvenile	10	233	233		10	0		
Domestic Relations	3	433	435		1	–2		
Divorce	134	242	364		12	–122		
Orphan's Court	47	330	331		46	–1		

CAMERON/ ELK	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	50	245[a]	215		80	30	1	45,012
			Guilty Plea	74				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	29				
			A.R.D.	82				
			Transferred to Inactive	18				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	5				
Civil Cases	28	81	69		40	12		
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Settled before Hearing	54				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit–Elk $5,000 Limit–Cameron	17	22	27		12	–5		
Juvenile	2	47	41		8	6		
Domestic Relations	27	216	190		53	26		
Divorce	31	84	79		36	5		
Orphan's Court	2	70	71		1	–1		

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CARBON	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	104	285	292		97	–7	1	53,285
			Guilty Plea	115				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Nol Pros	76				
			A.R.D.	71				
			Transferred to Inactive	3				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	7				
Civil Cases	41	68	68		41	0		
			Non-Jury Trial	19				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	29				
			Settled before Verdict	4				
			Stricken	8				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	8	47	55		0	–8		
Juvenile	3	44	45		2	–1		
Domestic Relations	148	403	535		16	–132		
Divorce	55	79	119		15	–40		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		

CENTRE	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	299	601[a]	590		310	11	2	112,760
			Guilty Plea	318				
			Jury Trial	36				
			Non-Jury Trial	13				
			Nol Pros	55				
			A.R.D.	119				
			Transferred to Inactive	41				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	3				
			Other	5				
Civil Cases	30	123	128		25	–5		
			Non-Jury Trial	25				
			Jury Trial	10				
			Settled before Hearing	75				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	7				
			Transferred to Arbitration	9				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	141	224	128		237	96		
Juvenile	0	131	131		0	0		
Domestic Relations	70	383	383		70	0		
Divorce	200	391	333		258	58		
Orphan's Court	0	138	138		0	0		

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CHESTER	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	675	2,213[a]	2,161		727	52	7	316,660
			Guilty Plea	1,213				
			Jury Trial	113				
			Non-Jury Trial	34				
			Nol Pros	216				
			A.R.D.	393				
			Transferred to Inactive	162				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	7				
			Other	23				
Civil Cases	632	380	574		438	–194		
			Non-Jury Trial	66				
			Jury Trial	53				
			Settled before Hearing	321				
			Settled before Verdict	9				
			Stricken	68				
			Transferred to Arbitration	50				
			Other	7				
Arbitration $15,000 Limit	169	531	514		186	17		
Juvenile	9	628	637		0	–9		
Domestic Relations	151	1,541	1,665		27	–124		
Divorce	122	895	843		174	52		
Orphan's Court	93	180	174		99	6		

CLARION	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	72	186	200		58	–14	1	43,362
			Guilty Plea	125				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	22				
			A.R.D.	9				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	37				
Civil Cases	41	48	60		29	–12		
			Non-Jury Trial	8				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	0				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	49				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	24	19	40		3	–21		
Juvenile	0	14	8		6	6		
Domestic Relations	0	197	164		33	33		
Divorce	10	113	99		24	14		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	-0		

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CLEARFIELD	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	367	410	431		346	–21	1	83,578
			Guilty Plea	317				
			Jury Trial	19				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	45				
			A.R.D.	37				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	13				
Civil Cases	101	227	234		94	–7		
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Settled before Hearing	42				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	26				
			Transferred to Arbitration	7				
			Other	147				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	35	52	57		30	–5		
Juvenile	45	188	183		50	5		
Domestic Relations	18	515	482		51	33		
Divorce	18	356	320		54	36		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		

CLINTON	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	103	286[a]	293		96	–7	1	38,971
			Guilty Plea	142				
			Jury Trial	15				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	16				
			A.R.D.	57				
			Transferred to Inactive	13				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	49				
Civil Cases	26	37	41		22	–4		
			Non-Jury Trial	8				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Settled before Hearing	29				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	3				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	6	22	19		9	3		
Juvenile	4	25	29		0	--4		
Domestic Relations	0	856	856		0	0		
Divorce	0	161	161		0	0		
Orphan's Court	0	58	58		0	0		

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Table 10:
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COLUMBIA/ MONTOUR	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	189	340	343		186	–3	1	78,642
			Guilty Plea	166				
			Jury Trial	10				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	80				
			A.R.D.	17				
			Transferred to Inactive	35				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	3				
			Other	32				
Civil Cases	102	264	257		109	7		
			Non-Jury Trial	75				
			Jury Trial	15				
			Settled before Hearing	147				
			Settled before Verdict	14				
			Stricken	5				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit–Columbia $10,000 Limit–Montour	8	58	54		12	4		
Juvenile	2	77	76		3	1		
Domestic Relations	13	168	166		15	2		
Divorce	212	275	275		212	0		
Orphan's Court	4	3	4		3	–1		

CRAWFORD	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	305	700	673		332	27	2	88,869
			Guilty Plea	411				
			Jury Trial	41				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	99				
			A.R.D.	116				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	21	91	93		19	–2		
			Non-Jury Trial	43				
			Jury Trial	15				
			Settled before Hearing	22				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	13				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	13	46	47		12	–1		
Juvenile	0	150	150		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	120	120		0	0		
Divorce	19	287	268		38	19		
Orphan's Court	9	133	134		8	–1		

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CUMBERLAND	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	511	1,187[a]	1,155		543	32	3	178,037
			Guilty Plea	718				
			Jury Trial	33				
			Non-Jury Trial	21				
			Nol Pros	159				
			A.R.D.	0				
			Transferred to Inactive	88				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	136				
Civil Cases	75	181	187		69	–6		
			Non-Jury Trial	26				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Settled before Hearing	82				
			Settled before Verdict	5				
			Stricken	17				
			Transferred to Arbitration	2				
			Other	42				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	57	91	133		15	–42		
Juvenile	0	277	277		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	136	136		0	0		
Divorce	324	987	632		679	355		
Orphan's Court	0	220	188		32	32		

DAUPHIN	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,267	2,730[a]	2,540		1,457	190	6	232,317
			Guilty Plea	1,262				
			Jury Trial	101				
			Non-Jury Trial	190				
			Nol Pros	131				
			A.R.D.	519				
			Transferred to Inactive	330				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	3				
			Other	4				
Civil Cases	87	440	494		33	–52		
			Non-Jury Trial	319				
			Jury Trial	41				
			Settled before Hearing	121				
			Settled before Verdict	5				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	8				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	19	247	247		19			
Juvenile	25	196	195		26			
Domestic Relations	0	378	378		0			
Divorce	126	52	116		62			
Orphan's Court	14	223	226		11			

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DELAWARE	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,075	3,776	3,512		1,339	−264	14	555,007
			Guilty Plea	1,511				
			Jury Trial	196				
			Non-Jury Trial	131				
			Nol Pros	319				
			A.R.D.	968				
			Transferred to Inactive	368				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	19				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	1,373	936	1,751		558	−815		
			Non-Jury Trial	170				
			Jury Trial	167				
			Settled before Hearing	373				
			Settled before Verdict	906				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	124				
			Other	11				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	959	869	1,624		204	−755		
Juvenile	445	1,289	1,307		427	−18		
Domestic Relations	382	4,521	4,464		439	. 57		
Divorce	1,062	1,767	1,541		1,288	226		
Orphan's Court	143	347	302		188	45		

ERIE	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	− Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,119	1,736[a]	1,885		970	−149	6	279,280
			Guilty Plea	1,036				
			Jury Trial	105				
			Non-Jury Trial	32				
			Nol Pros	140				
			A.R.D.	473				
			Transferred to Inactive	89				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	10				
Civil Cases	386	90	283		193	−193		
			Non-Jury Trial	70				
			Jury Trial	21				
			Settled before Hearing	147				
			Settled before Verdict	6				
			Stricken	33				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	3				
Arbitration $7,500 Limit	293	259	223		329	36		
Juvenile	16	582	591		7	−9		
Domestic Relations	121	4,436	3,574		983	862		
Divorce	110	169	41		238	128		
Orphan's Court	10	480	484		6	−4		

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FAYETTE	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	323	955[a]	1,140		138	–185	4	160,395
			Guilty Plea	677				
			Jury Trial	47				
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Nol Pros	153				
			A.R.D.	193				
			Transferred to Inactive	53				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	7				
			Other	5				
Civil Cases	319	150	155		314	–5		
			Non-Jury Trial	31				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Settled before Hearing	81				
			Settled before Verdict	9				
			Stricken	9				
			Transferred to Arbitration	12				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	108	55	89		74	–34		
Juvenile	1	100	101		0	–1		
Domestic Relations	39	664	635		68	29		
Divorce	183	372	400		155	–28		
Orphan's Court	33	257	277		13	–20		

FOREST/ WARREN	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	94	217	231		80	–14	1	52,521
			Guilty Plea	170.				
			Jury Trial	4				
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Nol Pros	15				
			A.R.D.	31				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	45	36	43		38	–7		
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	27				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	6				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	2	25	17		10	8		
Juvenile	4	10	14		0	–4		
Domestic Relations	1	57	56		2	1		
Divorce	17	73	67		23	6		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		

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FRANKLIN/ FULTON	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	129	686	688		127	–2	2	126,471
			Guilty Plea	336				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Non-Jury Trial	10				
			Nol Pros	87				
			A.R.D.	217				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	3				
			Other	17				
Civil Cases	49	108	97		60	11		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	57				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	6				
			Other	16				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	5	4	6		3	–2		
Juvenile	12	154	164		2	–10		
Domestic Relations	218	311	432		97	–121		
Divorce	1	62	45		18	17		
Orphan's Court	21	83	89		15	–6		

GREENE	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	76	203	202		77	1	1	40,355
			Guilty Plea	96				
			Jury Trial	11				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	27				
			A.R.D.	67				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	0	27	27		0	0		
			Non-Jury Trial	7				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	14				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	0	14	14		0	0		
Juvenile	0	79	73		6	6		
Domestic Relations	13	227	210		30	17		
Divorce	0	144	144		0	0		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		

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HUNTINGDON	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	153	253	271	--	135	–18	1	42,253
			Guilty Plea	145				
			Jury Trial	16				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	76				
			A.R.D.	32				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	54	35	33		56	2		
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	21				
			Settled before Verdict	4				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	2				
			Other	3				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	40	12	4		48	8		
Juvenile	0	73	73		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	461	461		0	0		
Divorce	12	136	136		12	0		
Orphan's Court	38	70	68		40	2		

INDIANA	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	194	364[a]	437		121	–73	2	92,281
			Guilty Plea	225				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Non-Jury Trial	25				
			Nol Pros	60				
			A.R.D.	71				
			Transferred to Inactive	39				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	242	73	76		239	–3		
			Non-Jury Trial	16				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	54				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	46	55	70		31	–15		
Juvenile	5	78	78		5	0		
Domestic Relations	2	8	10		0	–2		
Divorce	21	38	57		2	–19		
Orphan's Court	0	5	4		1	1		

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JEFFERSON	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	134	196	195		135	1	1	48,303
			Guilty Plea	153				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	22				
			A.R.D.	1				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	17				
Civil Cases	42	45	48		39	–3		
			Non-Jury Trial	12				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	19				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	11				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	11	29	28		12	1		
Juvenile	9	51	56		4	–5		
Domestic Relations	4	13	17		0	–4		
Divorce	25	124	119		30	5		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		

JUNIATA/ PERRY	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	111	202[a]	239		74	–37	1	54,906
			Guilty Plea	138				
			Jury Trial	22				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	12				
			A.R.D.	27				
			Transferred to Inactive	28				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	8				
Civil Cases	87	74	54		107	20		
			Non-Jury Trial	26				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	13				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	5				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	13	11	20		4	–9		
Juvenile	9	77	76		10	1		
Domestic Relations	231	413	502		142	–89		
Divorce	20	144	147		17	–3		
Orphan's Court	9	61	67		3	–6		

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LACKAWANNA	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	642	813[a]	1,031		424	–118	5	227,908
			Guilty Plea	294				
			Jury Trial	51				
			Non-Jury Trial	8				
			Nol Pros	314				
			A.R.D.	173				
			Transferred to Inactive	131				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	59				
Civil Cases	1,055	1,743	431		2,367	–1,312		
			Non-Jury Trial	120				
			Jury Trial	46				
			Settled before Hearing	234				
			Settled before Verdict	19				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	11				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	37	326	321		42	5		
Juvenile	16	318	251		83	67		
Domestic Relations	1	58	56		3	2		
Divorce	508	694	214		988	480		
Orphan's Court	0	89	81		8	8		

LANCASTER	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	2,165	2,322	1,963		2,524	359	6	362,346
			Guilty Plea	1,545				
			Jury Trial	87				
			Non-Jury Trial	23				
			Nol Pros	290				
			A.R.D.	9				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	9				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	40	72	89		23	–17		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	19				
			Settled before Hearing	55				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	85	262	241		106	21		
Juvenile	263	456	411		308	45		
Domestic Relations	8,161	2,553	1,745		8,969	808		
Divorce	230	1,170	1,256		144	–86		
Orphan's Court	109	254	232		131	22		

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LAWRENCE	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	447	916[a]	1,096		267	–180	2	107,150
			Guilty Plea	232				
			Jury Trial	24				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	705				
			A.R.D.	53				
			Transferred to Inactive	59				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	23				
Civil Cases	190	78	146		122	–68		
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Settled before Hearing	119				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	9				
			Other	6				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	13	98	73		38	25		
Juvenile	29	142	147		24	–5		
Domestic Relations	0	158	158		0	0		
Divorce	100	331	368		63	–37		
Orphan's Court	0	192	192		0	0		

LEBANON	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	439	847	704		582	143	3	109,829
			Guilty Plea	458				
			Jury Trial	28				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	29				
			A.R.D.	183				
			Transferred to Inactive	1				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	3				
Civil Cases	45	102	106		41	–4		
			Non-Jury Trial	7				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	26				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	24				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	43				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	19	71	62		28	9		
Juvenile	5	97	95		7	2		
Domestic Relations	437	1,359	1,331		465	28		
Divorce	55	50	56		49	–6		
Orphan's Court	1	86	85		2	1		

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LEHIGH	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	936	1,823[a]	2,079		680	–256	6	273,582
			Guilty Plea	1,161				
			Jury Trial	101				
			Non-Jury Trial	28				
			Nol Pros	278				
			A.R.D.	218				
			Transferred to Inactive	221				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	4				
			Other	68				
Civil Cases	534	602	759		377	–157		
			Non-Jury Trial	50				
			Jury Trial	10				
			Settled before Hearing	264				
			Settled before Verdict	11				
			Stricken	144				
			Transferred to Arbitration	53				
			Other	227				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	162	543	611		94	–68		
Juvenile	21	319	339		1	–20		
Domestic Relations	61	1,015	846		230	169		
Divorce	103	1,091	1,061		133	30		
Orphan's Court	46	226	204		68	22		

LUZERNE	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	793	1,204[a]	1,434		563	–230	7	343,079
			Guilty Plea	578				
			Jury Trial	76				
			Non-Jury Trial	213				
			Nol Pros	282				
			A.R.D.	170				
			Transferred to Inactive	6				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	13				
			Other	96				
Civil Cases	627	390	693		324	–303		
			Non-Jury Trial	45				
			Jury Trial	52				
			Settled before Hearing	259				
			Settled before Verdict	13				
			Stricken	71				
			Transferred to Arbitration	50				
			Other	203				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	603	369	312		660	57		
Juvenile	22	248	256		14	–8		
Domestic Relations	0	444	439		5	5		
Divorce	292	123	63		352	60		
Orphan's Court	100	351	332		119	19		

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LYCOMING	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	456	794[a]	827		423	–33	3	118,416
			Guilty Plea	512				
			Jury Trial	62				
			Non-Jury Trial	8				
			Nol Pros	69				
			A.R.D.	135				
			Transferred to Inactive	8				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	31				
Civil Cases	197	165	200		162	–35		
			Non-Jury Trial	20				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Settled before Hearing	128				
			Settled before Verdict	4				
			Stricken	12				
			Transferred to Arbitration	9				
			Other	10				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	66	124	129		61	–5		
Juvenile	18	151	133		36	18		
Domestic Relations	37	1,199	1,131		105	68		
Divorce	330	532	403		459	129		
Orphan's Court	5	237	237		5	0		

McKEAN	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	31	257[a]	188		100	69	1	50,635
			Guilty Plea	110				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	23				
			A.R.D.	33				
			Transferred to Inactive	8				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	9				
Civil Cases	83	63	84		62	–21		
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	78				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	27	42	31		38	11		
Juvenile	303	107	74		336	33		
Domestic Relations	292	363	254		401	109		
Divorce	3	87	88		2	–1		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		

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MERCER	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	425	490[a]	582		333	–92	3	128,299
			Guilty Plea	205				
			Jury Trial	114				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	104				
			A.R.D.	4				
			Transferred to Inactive	103				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	47				
Civil Cases	288	131	250		169	–119		
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Settled before Hearing	78				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	8				
			Other	149				
Arbitration $7,500 Limit	52	41	51		42	–10		
Juvenile	2	422	422		2	0		
Domestic Relations	4	1,674	1,670		8	4		
Divorce	42	339	363		18	–24		
Orphan's Court	47	238	283		2	–45		

MIFFLIN	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	65	213[a]	191		87	22	1	46,908
			Guilty Plea	115				
			Jury Trial	11				
			Non-Jury Trial	25				
			Nol Pros	13				
			A.R.D.	24				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	12	36	24		24	12		
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	10				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	3				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $2,000 Limit	2	6	3		5	3		
Juvenile	0	41	41		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	40	40		0	0		
Divorce	17	77	78		16	–1		
Orphan's Court	0	84	84		0	0		

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MONROE	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	32	436[a]	437		31	–1	2	69,409
			Guilty Plea	156				
			Jury Trial	23				
			Non-Jury Trial	147				
			Nol Pros	70				
			A.R.D.	19				
			Transferred to Inactive	18				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	4				
Civil Cases	45	158	156		47	2		
			Non-Jury Trial	14				
			Jury Trial	20				
			Settled before Hearing	71				
			Settled before Verdict	8				
			Stricken	9				
			Transferred to Arbitration	5				
			Other	29				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	74	112	123		63	–11		
Juvenile	14	145	139		20	6		
Domestic Relations	279	447	521		205	–74		
Divorce	203	185	180		208	5		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		

MONTGOMERY	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,646	3,866	3,652		1,860	114	14	643,621
			Guilty Plea	2,338				
			Jury Trial	66				
			Non-Jury Trial	89				
			Nol Pros	227				
			A.R.D.	827				
			Transferred to Inactive	88				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	17				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	1,839	890	1,079		1,650	–189		
			Non-Jury Trial	44				
			Jury Trial	93				
			Settled before Hearing	754				
			Settled before Verdict	17				
			Stricken	110				
			Transferred to Arbitration	61				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	302	1,081	1,108		275	–27		
Juvenile	42	858	849		51	9		
Domestic Relations	3,041	7,182	6,773		3,450	409		
Divorce	1,181	1,789	1,577		1,393	212		
Orphan's Court	0	877	877		0	0		

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NORTHAMPTON	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	564	1,271[a]	1,456		379	–185	5	225,418
			Guilty Plea	782				
			Jury Trial	86				
			Non-Jury Trial	10				
			Nol Pros	182				
			A.R.D.	127				
			Transferred to Inactive	224				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	45				
Civil Cases	157	572	560		169	12		
			Non-Jury Trial	117				
			Jury Trial	39				
			Settled before Hearing	354				
			Settled before Verdict	13				
			Stricken	5				
			Transferred to Arbitration	32				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	52	292	301		43	–9		
Juvenile	0	959	959		0	0		
Domestic Relations	80	1,037	1,060		57	–23		
Divorce	27	88	18		97	70		
Orphan's Court	70	145	129		86	16		

NORTHUMBER-LAND	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	427	501	522		406	–21	2	100,381
			Guilty Plea	366				
			Jury Trial	21				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	94				
			A.R.D.	32				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	9				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	49	47	25		71	22	3	
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Jury Trial	0				
			Settled before Hearing	21				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	37	30	29		38	1		
Juvenile	13	176	177		12	–1		
Domestic Relations	0	73	73		0	0		
Divorce	87	22	35		74	–13		
Orphan's Court	38	138	134		42	4		

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PHILADELPHIA	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	6,997	13,369[a]	14,133		6,233	–764	81	1,688,210
			Guilty Plea	4,207				
			Jury Trial	457				
			Non-Jury Trial	5,025				
			Nol Pros	1,797				
			A.R.D.	305				
			Transferred to Inactive	2,191				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	124				
			Other	27				
Civil Cases	17,069	unavailable	5,351		unavailable	unavailable		
			Non-Jury Trial	180				
			Jury Trial	215				
			Settled before Hearing	2,106				
			Settled before Verdict	2,471				
			Stricken	141				
			Transferred to Arbitration	234				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	16,992	27,481	24,470		20,003	3,001		
Juvenile	2,794	28,487	28,404		2,877	–83		
Domestic Relations	21,203	35,488	30,997		25,694	4,491		
Divorce	13,604	6,892	5,908		14,588	984		
Orphan's Court	80	6,073	6,101		52	–28		

PIKE	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	29	57	41		45	16	1	18,271
			Guilty Plea	26				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	6				
			A.R.D.	5				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	3				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	0	44	44		0	0		
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Settled before Hearing	8				
			Settled before Verdict	5				
			Stricken	6				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	16				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	15	23	23		15	0		
Juvenile	14	29	37		6	–8		
Domestic Relations	95	108	88		115	20		
Divorce	139	79	64		154	15		
Orphan's Court	45	23	27		41	–4		

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POTTER	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	44	85[a]	97		32	–12	1	17,726
			Guilty Plea	64				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	11				
			A.R.D.	7				
			Transferred to Inactive	6				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	6	22	21		7	1		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	1				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	6				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	1	8	7		2	1		
Juvenile	0	20	19		1	1		
Domestic Relations	18	108	112		14	–4		
Divorce	1	47	43		5	4		
Orphan's Court	1	20	21		0	–1		

SCHUYLKILL	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	144	812	840		116	–28	5	160,630
			Guilty Plea	442				
			Jury Trial	37				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	109				
			A.R.D.	249				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	293	166	142		317	24		
			Non-Jury Trial	8				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Settled before Hearing	53				
			Settled before Verdict	9				
			Stricken	42				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	16				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	31	123	122		32	1		
Juvenile	28	192	166		54	26		
Domestic Relations	73	899	901		71	–2		
Divorce	250	695	529		416	166		
Orphan's Court	26	215	214		27	1		

[a] Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

SNYDER/ UNION	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	187	252[a]	269		170	–17	1	66,454
			Guilty Plea	151				
			Jury Trial	37				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	29				
			A.R.D.	29				
			Transferred to Inactive	14				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	6				
Civil Cases	64	82	65		81	17		
			Non-Jury Trial	17				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	37				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	6				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	3				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	22	22	35		9	–13		
Juvenile	32	115	123		24	–8		
Domestic Relations	63	176	201		38	–25		
Divorce	29	122	123		28	–1		
Orphan's Court	16	78	80		14	–2		

SOMERSET	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	190	402[a]	393		199	9	2	81,243
			Guilty Plea	165				
			Jury Trial	16				
			Non-Jury Trial	14				
			Nol Pros	35				
			A.R.D.	113				
			Transferred to Inactive	20				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	30				
Civil Cases	230	168	145		253	23		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	90				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	4				
			Other	37				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	45	86	60		71	26		
Juvenile	0	65	65		0	0		
Domestic Relations	204	175	115		264	60		
Divorce	26	242	240		28	2		
Orphan's Court	5	6	9		2	–3		

[a] Criminal cases returned to active status
Snyder/Union 3
Somerset 6

Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

SULLIVAN/ WYOMING	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	98	198[a]	220		76	–18	1	32,782
			Guilty Plea	90				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	35				
			A.R.D.	20				
			Transferred to Inactive	46				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	11				
Civil Cases	14	47	38		23	9		
			Non-Jury Trial	6				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	8				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	18				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	12	23	32		3	–9		
Juvenile	8	63	71		0	–8		
Domestic Relations	25	114	138		1	–24		
Divorce	10	102	91		21	11		
Orphan's Court	3	19	19		3	0		

SUSQUEHANNA	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	100	71	70		101	1	1	37,876
			Guilty Plea	49				
			Jury Trial	15				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	3				
			A.R.D.	3				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	146	63	65		144	–2		
			Non-Jury Trial	10				
			Jury Trial	16				
			Settled before Hearing	26				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	3				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	8				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	0	0	0		0	0		
Juvenile	84	43	24		103	19		
Domestic Relations	178	260	197		241	63		
Divorce	18	116	129		5	–13		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		

[a] Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

TIOGA	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	308	412	537		183	–125	1	40,973
			Guilty Plea	417				
			Jury Trial	11				
			Non-Jury Trial	18				
			Nol Pros	58				
			A.R.D.	29				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	4				
Civil Cases	13	78	83		8	–5		
			Non-Jury Trial	18				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	55				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	5				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	2	23	22		3	1		
Juvenile	5	75	75		5	0		
Domestic Relations	187	281	185		283	96		
Divorce	11	130	130		11	0		
Orphan's Court	5	37	38		4	–1		

VENANGO	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	135	250	209		176	41	1	64,444
			Guilty Plea	112				
			Jury Trial	22				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	13				
			A.R.D.	47				
			Transferred to Inactive	3				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	10				
Civil Cases	69	43	75		37	–32		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Settled before Hearing	50				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	46	25	44		27	–19		
Juvenile	0	35	35		0	0		
Domestic Relations	180	523	477		226	46		
Divorce	31	238	197		72	41		
Orphan's Court	2	2	1		3	1		

Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

WASHINGTON	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	209	1,678[a]	1,667		220	11	5	217,054
			Guilty Plea	613				
			Jury Trial	16				
			Non-Jury Trial	118				
			Nol Pros	288				
			A.R.D.	243				
			Transferred to Inactive	378				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	9				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	180	593	621		152	–28		
			Non-Jury Trial	132				
			Jury Trial	34				
			Settled before Hearing	352				
			Settled before Verdict	36				
			Stricken	12				
			Transferred to Arbitration	29				
			Other	26				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	18	255	199		74	56		
Juvenile	2	121	109		14	12		
Domestic Relations	304	321	283		342	38		
Divorce	74	662	674		62	–12		
Orphan's Court	87	355	326		116	29		

WAYNE	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	89	206[a]	224		71	–18	1	35,237
			Guilty Plea	99				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	19				
			A.R.D.	59				
			Transferred to Inactive	33				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	6				
Civil Cases	27	71	73		25	–2		
			Non-Jury Trial	14				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	29				
			Settled before Verdict	7				
			Stricken	10				
			Transferred to Arbitration	7				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	15	50	50		15	0		
Juvenile	8	77	85		0	–8		
Domestic Relations	4	245	249		0	–4		
Divorce	145	146	151		140	–5		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		

[a] Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

WESTMORELAND	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	844	1,646	1,486		1,004	160	8	392,294
			Guilty Plea	502				
			Jury Trial	56				
			Non-Jury Trial	7				
			Nol Pros	310				
			A.R.D.	535				
			Transferred to Inactive	1				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	8				
			Other	67				
Civil Cases	248	594	559		283	35		
			Non-Jury Trial	188				
			Jury Trial	33				
			Settled before Hearing	310				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	24				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	149	735	536		348	199		
Juvenile	44	127	118		53	9		
Domestic Relations	375	246	180		441	66		
Divorce	105	1,453	1,030		528	423		
Orphan's Court	152	731	728		155	3		

YORK	Inventory 1/1/82	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/83	Change 81-82	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	861	2,749[a]	2,688		922	61	6	312,963
			Guilty Plea	1,119				
			Jury Trial	149				
			Non-Jury Trial	13				
			Nol Pros	213				
			A.R.D.	515				
			Transferred to Inactive	566				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	14				
			Other	99				
Civil Cases	1,154	593	360		1,387	233		
			Non-Jury Trial	46				
			Jury Trial	48				
			Settled before Hearing	18				
			Settled before Verdict	5				
			Stricken	3				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	239				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	27	139	407		–241	–268		
Juvenile	216	1,003	791		428	212		
Domestic Relations	11	1,097	1,063		45	34		
Divorce	70	104	162		12	–58		
Orphan's Court	19	265	255		29	10		

[a] Criminal cases returned to active status
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PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

As the only special court of record in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Municipal Court has 22 judges, all of whom must be lawyers. It has jurisdiction over all criminal offenses, other than summary traffic offenses, which are punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years. Otherwise, Municipal Court has the same jurisdiction as the district justices, except that civil actions are limited to cases in which claims do not exceed $1,000.

Table 11
Philadelphia Municipal Court Caseload 1978-1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	% Change 1981-82
Code Enforcement						
Records Received	25,597	24,852	27,085	33,946	33,263	-2.01
Records Disposed	25,730	25,188	26,745	33,644	32,599	-3.1
Records Pending	4,457	4,121	4,461	4,763	5,427	13.94
Landlord and Tenant						
Records Received	18,073	18,782	18,683	18,523	16,563	-10.58
Records Disposed	18,458	18,350	18,886	18,348	16,989	-7.4
Records Pending	780	1,212	1,009	1,184	758	-35.97
Small Claims						
Records Received	26,043	28,179	50,955	29,328	33,462	14.09
Records Disposed	27,504	28,001	48,608	31,191	31,854	2.12
Records Pending	3,799	3,977	6,324	4,461	6,069	36.04
Private Criminal						
Records Received	10,277	5,619	5,743	3,755	4,040	7.58
Records Disposed	10,277	5,556	5,848	3,896	3,791	-2.69
Records Pending	0	361	256	115	364	216.52
Preliminary Hearings						
Records Received	10,954	12,895	14,719	15,899	16,169	1.69
Records Disposed	10,983	11,790	14,303	15,893	16,542	4.08
Records Pending	1,047	1,655	1,718	1,823	1,450	-20.46

Table 12
Philadelphia Municipal Court
Trials 1978-1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	% Change 1981-82
Criminal Cases						
Records Received	30,960	28,705	28,182	29,323	32,244(a)	9.96
Records Disposed	29,005	28,568	28,182	26,827	32,395	20.75
By Guilty Plea	2,525	3,005	4,272	4,260	3,855	-9.50
Jury Waived	3,793	2,838	2,930	3,536	5,430	53.56
Nolle Pros	13,139	13,962	11,638	10,785	13,684	26.87
A.R.D.	9,430	8,467	8,864	7,765	8,889	14.47
Other	0	162	478	481(d)	537(b)	11.64
Adjustments	- 290	- 591	- 230	- 767	- 182(c)	
Inventory	5,506	5,052	4,822	6,551	6,218	-5.08
Trial Days	1,272	1,107	1,219	1,306	1,274	-2.45
Visiting Trial Days	475	342	290	223	299	34.08

(a) Includes 1002 previously deferred cases reinstated.

(b) Includes 123 cases transferred to Family Court.

(c) Cases placed in deferred status.

(d) Includes 128 cases transferred to Family Court and 353 cases transferred to other jurisdictions.

THE PEOPLE'S COURT: DISTRICT JUSTICES

District Court is the first and, in most cases, the only court most people see. It handles traffic tickets, parking fines, fender benders, feuding neighbors,— the distressing and disputatious matters which are part of living. It is no wonder that the District Justices have the largest case volume of any of Pennsylvania's courts. Nor is it surprising that the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts is constantly upgrading the District Justice system so that its dealings can be handled uniformly and professionally.

In addition to handling an enormous volume of cases and serving as the citizen's first contact with the judiciary, district justices have the considerable responsibility for setting bail in criminal cases. The amount of bail often determines what happens between accusation and adjudication, or who will be confined to prison and who will go free. In impact and effect, these decisions can be far reaching.

When the magisterial district system first evolved in 1969, there were 595 magisterial districts. As of December, 1982, there were 553 districts, due principally to realignment for the purpose of achieving equitable population and caseload.

Filings with the district justice system diminished, although only by 2.2% compared to last year. Traffic citations made up 64% of the nearly 1.9 million new cases in 1982. Misdemeaner/Felony complaints, which totaled 113,614, represented 6% of all filings.

District Justices disposed of more than 1.7 million cases in 1982, a 3% increase since 1981. Traffic dispositions totaled nearly 1.1 million. The ratio of cases disposed to cases filed was 91.3%, a 2% increase from the previous year.

Figure 1
District Justice Cases Filed

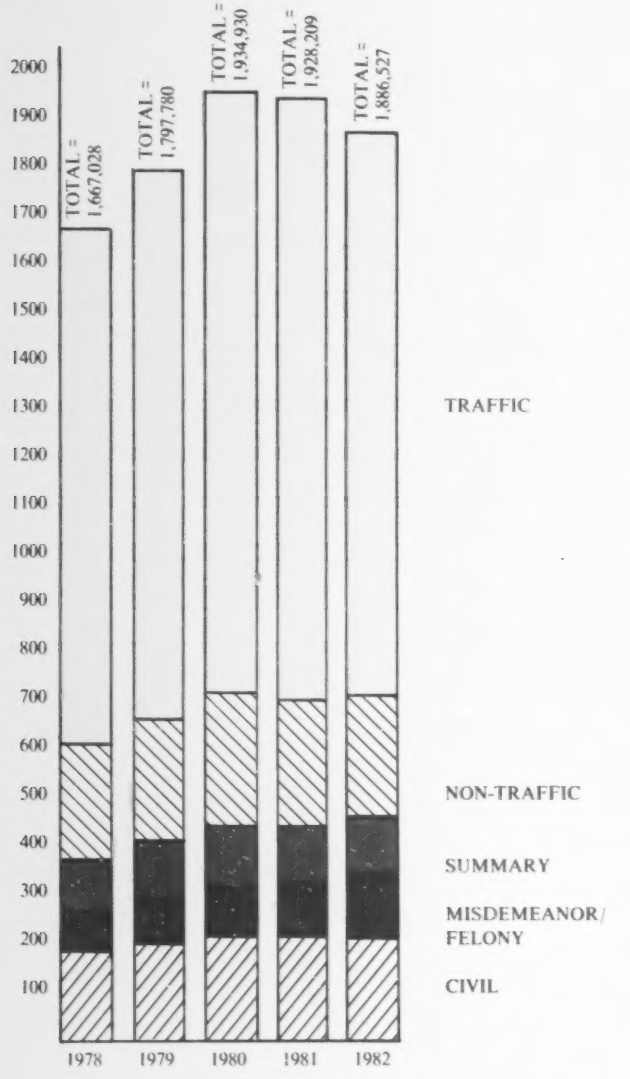

Figure 2
District Justice Cases Disposed

Table 13 District Justice Case Filings and Dispositions by Case Type, 1982

1982 Filings	Case Type	1982 Dispositions
1,197,975	Traffic	1,093,562
271,287	Non-Traffic	235,595
111,759	Summary	102,411
113,614	Misdemeanor/Felony	101,948
191,892	Civil	188,615
1,886,527	TOTAL	1,722,131

Table 14
District Justice Courts Disposition by Category and Nature of Action, 1982

	Traffic Citations	Non-Traffic Citations	Summary Complaints	Misdemeanor/ Felony Complaints	Civil Complaints	Disposition Total	Percent of Total
Guilty Plea	890,543	164,735	55,126			1,110,404	64.48
Not Guilty	46,437	13,725	5,898			66,060	3.84
Guilty By Trial	46,953	18,012	11,228			76,193	4.42
Withdrawal of Prosecution	43,271	14,302	12,673	14,220		89,466	5.20
Substantive Defect	4,524	1,035	257			5,816	3.40
Unable to Locate	34,201	10,242	7,723			52,166	3.03
Guilty Plea—Misdemeanor 3				7,453		7,453	.43
Bound to Court at Preliminary Hearing				34,420		34,420	2.00
Dismissed at Preliminary Hearing				11,848		11,848	.69
Waiver of Preliminary Hearing				22,856		22,856	1.33
Declared Fugitive				2,764		2,764	.16
Dismissed without Prejudice					4,337	4,337	.25
Trial					46,777	46,777	2.72
Settled at or Before Trial		2,672	6,696	4,322	34,068	47,758	2.77
Judgment by Default					5,349	5,349	.31
Closed—No Service					5,349	5,349	.31
Withdrawal of Complaint					3,870	3,870	.22
Other	27,633	5,872	2,810	4,065	3,099	43,479	2.52
Total by Category	1,093,562	235,595	102,411	101,948	188,615	1,722,131	100.00%
% Distribution by Category	63.50	13.68	5.95	5.92	10.95		100.00%
Disposition per District Justice	1,978	426	185	184	341	3,114	

Table 15
Philadelphia Traffic Court Case Volume, 1982

	Number Issued	Number Disposed	Revenue
Traffic Citations	1,567,033	389,811	$ 6,433,230
Summons			
Issued	1,050,049		0
Paid		110,663	3,640,341
Paid in Court		10,087	410,306
Discharged		100,328	
Warrants			
Issued	500,378		
Paid		176,837	6,027,865
Discharged		27,568	
Totals	3,117,460	814,294	$16,511,742

Table 16
Pittsburgh Magistrates Court Case Volume, 1982

City Court	
Misdemeanor/Felony cases filed	8,622
Summary cases filed	13,009
Miscellaneous citations filed (ordinance violations)	1,203
Housing Court	
Summary cases filed	3,847
Traffic Court	
Misdemeanor/Felony cases filed	2,405
Traffic citations filed (moving violations)	28,190
Parking citations filed	362,916

Table 17
Summary of Statewide
Special Courts Filings, 1982

	District Justices	Philadelphia Traffic Court	Pittsburgh Magistrates Courts	Total
Traffic				
Citations	1,197,975	1,567,033	391,106	3,156,114
Non-Traffic				
Citations	271,287	—	18,059	271,287*
Summary				
Complaints	111,759	—		111,754*
Misdemeanor/				
Felony Complaints	113,614	—	11,027	124,641
Civil Complaints	191,892	—	—	191,872

*These Figures do not include Pittsburgh Magistrates Courts.

Table 18
Traffic Citations

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect	Un-locatbl.	Other
Adams	7,642	–30	7,311	172	6,220	74	389	3	38	415
Allegheny	135,305	–1,215	108,594	7,701	74,816	11,073	5,717	893	5,336	3,058
Armstrong	3,724	–15	3,769	178	2,993	176	166	6	4	246
Beaver	18,979	–89	19,309	707	14,188	1,119	1,382	220	1,261	432
Bedford	14,700	–11	14,117	289	12,249	82	546	5	944	2
Berks	20,290	0	18,909	807	16,454	435	828	37	167	181
Blair	8,110	–97	7,907	302	6,805	165	177	18	300	140
Bradford	5,275	–27	5,161	269	4,466	82	156	9	7	172
Bucks	64,242	–5,839	53,376	2,522	42,775	2,771	2,307	27	879	2,095
Butler	12,816	–1	12,067	631	10,538	308	530	10	46	4
Cambria	10,637	–33	10,686	318	8,609	394	499	1	276	589
Cameron	797	0	776	29	686	39	22	0	0	0
Carbon	6,736	138	6,496	287	5,486	145	190	5	16	367
Centre	19,435	–1	20,253	584	16,611	369	1,221	3	1,454	11
Chester	54,059	–175	54,625	2,451	46,021	1,816	1,315	118	1,252	1,652
Clarion	6,461	–31	6,139	158	5,592	59	317	1	0	12
Clearfield	7,040	–31	66,628	214	6,091	68	137	0	0	118
Clinton	8,060	–6	7,567	179	6,733	54	283	2	0	316
Columbia	7,534	–38	7,489	182	6,635	142	340	5	0	185
Crawford	8,466	–121	8,605	278	7,479	78	711	5	20	34
Cumberland	22,606	–9	23,370	486	19,237	156	547	123	1,731	1,090
Dauphin	33,969	–2	27,419	824	24,381	432	596	67	830	289
Delaware	115,598	–188	87,997	5,210	61,998	10,388	2,692	709	4,064	2,936
Elk	3,672	–7	3,682	117	3,330	55	121	20	35	4
Erie	23,065	–10	23,254	755	19,779	685	1,385	15	442	193
Fayette	6,895	–6	5,969	172	5,153	245	186	39	106	68
Forest	1,080	–1	1,042	30	973	7	30	0	2	0
Franklin	9,965	–10	9,325	243	8,601	34	331	0	52	64
Fulton	6,569	–480	6,983	114	6,353	30	99	0	0	387
Greene	2,987	0	2,919	54	2,665	30	167	0	0	3
Huntingdon	2,629	–2	2,744	81	2,388	39	110	1	123	2
Indiana	6,474	–32	5,901	322	5,223	111	160	6	26	53
Jefferson	6,538	–166	6,107	177	5,635	58	96	4	2	135
Juniata	2,319	0	2,213	80	2,053	11	69	0	0	0
Lackawanna	17,590	–90	13,818	303	11,292	479	618	200	446	480
Lancaster	51,019	–730	39,295	1,060	35,941	364	873	49	346	662
Lawrence	6,153	0	5,693	233	4,652	190	222	117	68	211
Lebanon	12,430	–43	11,492	387	10,231	124	440	20	67	223
Lehigh	25,539	–53	24,124	872	20,716	637	755	48	452	644
Luzerne	26,325	–24	23,480	829	19,681	1,395	1,103	22	227	223
Lycoming	15,683	–611	14,932	463	13,379	154	598	5	54	279
McKean	4,002	0	3,986	69	3,596	42	81	27	88	83
Mercer	14,162	–39	13,579	435	11,715	174	1,158	2	48	47
Mifflin	2,693	0	2,469	63	2,246	23	71	1	1	64
Monroe	12,450	0	12,338	472	10,469	90	946	0	40	321
Montgomery	140,208	–240	128,162	7,746	98,949	6,010	3,645	561	7,486	3,765
Montour	4,782	–1,068	2,992	103	2,389	24	29	0	244	203
Northampton	22,756	–81	21,318	724	17,665	703	1,030	82	754	360
Northumberland	6,741	–138	7,830	188	7,175	121	236	0	50	60
Perry	2,075	0	1,990	141	1,750	24	34	5	18	18
Pike	6,038	0	5,844	172	5,201	103	183	7	158	20
Potter	1,568	–1	1,560	101	1,377	13	48	4	1	16
Schuylkill	11,024	–139	10,450	333	9,107	233	467	20	21	269
Snyder	4,752	–49	4,804	114	4,591	31	20	0	43	5
Somerset	14,051	–206	14,158	358	11,650	196	1,939	5	3	7
Sullivan	758	0	671	20	610	7	29	1	4	0
Susquehanna	4,294	0	4,381	77	3,840	42	70	23	325	4
Tioga	5,593	–26	13,457	160	12,961	57	86	33	37	123
Union	4,709	0	4,883	101	4,350	42	67	1	72	250
Venango	7,987	391	7,897	184	6,991	67	570	3	70	12

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Table 18
Traffic Citations (cont'd.)

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect.	Un-locatbl.	Other
Warren	3,294	−11	3,131	156	2,840	23	77	2	3	30
Washington	24,521	−502	24,083	1,094	16,957	1,589	1,874	137	891	1,541
Wayne	2,606	−106	2,481	29	2,225	34	120	0	69	4
Westmoreland	32,395	−62	32,912	1,663	26,344	1,054	1,284	732	411	1,424
Wyoming	2,670	−8	2,702	108	2,429	21	83	4	2	55
York	42,433	−363	43,941	1,272	38,008	641	693	61	2,289	977
State Totals	1,197,975	−13,515	1,093,562	46,953	890,543	46,437	43,271	4,524	34,201	27,633

Table 19
Non-Traffic Citations

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs Defect.	Un-locatbl.	Other
Adams	1,431	−11	1,459	84	1,146	38	0	116	0	48	27
Allegheny	26,984	−25	22,040	2,762	12,803	2,515	393	1,181	239	1,772	375
Armstrong	2,024	−70	2,015	135	1,368	144	18	78	0	12	260
Beaver	5,191	−3	4,944	251	3,109	273	26	565	84	541	95
Bedford	659	−3	585	50	441	32	3	51	0	6	2
Berks	8,435	−3	7,379	594	5,279	575	232	410	6	261	22
Blair	3,381	−14	3,134	159	2,417	62	59	109	20	291	17
Bradford	898	−1	920	91	714	29	3	33	2	3	45
Bucks	15,941	−1,436	12,312	1,174	7,983	1,030	189	1,076	24	671	165
Butler	6,696	0	7,516	421	4,624	161	67	1,827	8	405	3
Cambria	3,571	−26	3,409	166	2,761	189	6	154	8	67	58
Cameron	269	0	246	17	195	12	0	12	10	0	0
Carbon	2,042	−31	1,571	236	1,117	78	4	76	8	22	29
Centre	9,968	0	9,051	249	5,217	322	14	2,213	0	1,166	10
Chester	13,525	−4	11,577	985	7,765	1,023	49	999	76	424	256
Clarion	1,488	−9	1,293	91	1,075	19	5	96	0	0	7
Clearfield	1,898	−10	1,515	61	1,304	44	3	81	1	1	21
Clinton	1,086	0	758	56	532	57	1	109	0	0	3
Columbia	2,026	−10	2,199	124	1,701	69	3	158	6	18	120
Crawford	2,145	−6	2,124	109	1,701	45	100	120	5	7	37
Cumberland	4,088	0	3,621	160	2,932	79	27	149	22	137	115
Dauphin	10,376	0	8,074	495	6,076	351	100	366	5	244	437
Delaware	19,972	−55	15,348	1,739	8,471	1,848	410	2,047	119	432	282
Elk	480	−5	477	36	397	16	7	18	0	1	2
Erie	6,366	−11	6,295	538	4,388	319	47	431	21	387	164
Fayette	3,207	−11	2,097	122	1,600	87	11	124	1	61	91
Forest	138	0	129	12	97	2	0	17	0	1	0
Franklin	2,308	−97	2,219	177	1,805	16	37	134	1	1	48
Fulton	234	−2	200	19	151	9	0	21	0	0	0
Greene	225	0	160	6	144	7	0	3	0	0	0
Huntingdon	667	0	614	29	419	16	3	105	2	7	33
Indiana	1,981	−9	1,378	118	723	79	6	349	29	51	23
Jefferson	1,059	−58	920	85	780	27	4	23	0	0	1
Juniata	136	0	118	23	83	2	0	10	0	0	0
Lackawanna	3,126	−27	2,812	435	1,562	242	36	263	20	210	44
Lancaster	9,035	93	7,775	273	6,657	175	34	273	21	76	266
Lawrence	1,907	0	1,788	118	1,184	97	18	141	33	99	98
Lebanon	3,631	−10	4,501	248	3,528	141	7	352	11	94	120
Lehigh	5,906	−36	5,133	263	3,639	195	44	227	6	487	272
Luzerne	6,560	−3	5,348	275	4,356	272	71	192	4	119	59
Lycoming	3,687	−251	3,254	202	2,214	125	4	379	3	114	213
McKean	930	0	766	17	643	21	1	58	5	7	14

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Table 19
Non-Traffic Citations (cont'd.)

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect.	Un-locatbl.	Other
Mercer	4,097	−4	3,782	162	3,171	77	8	294	1	35	34
Mifflin	928	0	836	63	703	33	0	37	0	0	0
Monroe	2,400	0	2,364	173	1,487	58	92	351	0	83	120
Montgomery	22,691	−5	17,764	1,634	12,896	1,222	41	882	47	780	262
Montour	251	−34	156	64	60	3	0	26	0	3	0
Northampton	7,584	−22	6,311	441	5,002	308	25	259	33	99	144
Northumberland	2,073	−44	2,090	127	1,629	64	13	119	0	55	83
Perry	546	0	501	47	377	7	1	60	7	1	1
Pike	491	0	446	42	359	4	6	31	1	3	0
Potter	459	0	364	22	292	5	4	19	0	0	22
Schuylkill	3,517	−78	2,985	191	2,235	172	30	276	14	3	64
Snyder	452	−16	500	24	148	37	234	29	0	28	0
Somerset	1,808	−44	1,398	74	1,173	53	5	89	0	2	2
Sullivan	140	0	87	3	69	4	1	4	0	4	2
Susquehanna	395	0	355	18	253	16	1	49	2	16	0
Tioga	832	−5	726	59	565	30	0	43	3	10	16
Union	805	0	944	75	648	38	79	69	2	24	9
Venango	2,134	−219	2,018	90	1,561	43	17	209	1	63	34
Warren	715	−5	673	42	566	13	5	44	1	1	1
Washington	5,887	−98	5,130	457	2,894	298	15	444	27	372	623
Wayne	273	−7	547	11	236	5	2	101	0	192	0
Westmoreland	6,461	−17	6,876	450	4,794	300	34	477	93	210	518
Wyoming	345	−6	329	29	249	16	2	15	0	6	12
York	10,326	−74	9,339	509	8,267	215	16	229	3	9	91
State Totals	271,287	−2,946	235,595	18,012	164,735	13,725	2,672	19,302	1,035	10,242	5,872

Table 20
Summary Complaints

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect.	Un-locatbl.	Other
Adams	808	−1	841	40	530	26	13	87	1	137	7
Allegheny	16,692	−33	14,951	3,915	4,401	1,507	1,676	1,185	20	1,782	465
Armstrong	504	−16	637	66	304	92	42	31	1	3	98
Beaver	2,360	−3	2,694	150	1,439	176	144	286	24	473	2
Bedford	715	0	575	37	390	32	14	94	6	2	0
Berks	2,495	−31	2,475	369	1,115	234	211	251	2	249	44
Blair	1,650	−5	1,749	147	1,251	82	51	66	3	140	9
Bradford	632	−2	549	41	391	30	8	69	4	2	4
Bucks	3,076	−13	2,652	285	646	274	301	607	4	269	266
Butler	603	0	576	31	327	16	45	41	0	113	3
Cambria	1,744	−22	1,774	141	1,309	93	37	84	0	90	20
Cameron	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carbon	203	−9	146	34	47	26	9	28	0	1	1
Centre	2,632	0	3,057	53	1,635	50	25	1,202	0	85	7
Chester	3,116	60	2,905	312	1,688	202	74	242	21	285	81
Clarion	875	−39	801	25	706	13	9	34	0	0	14
Clearfield	1,201	0	844	42	691	16	10	79	0	0	6
Clinton	263	0	186	36	136	4	0	10	0	0	0
Columbia	644	−4	772	37	541	52	11	34	0	16	81
Crawford	1,364	−64	1,331	101	879	56	80	106	2	48	59
Cumberland	1,547	0	1,383	40	1,102	21	45	56	2	114	3
Dauphin	10,988	0	11,067	579	5,478	221	352	3,243	5	1,024	165
Delaware	4,542	13	4,082	1,032	1,230	415	383	862	5	48	107
Elk	285	−3	274	11	227	11	0	13	0	7	5
Erie	3,207	−7	2,697	264	1,558	183	138	239	17	273	25
Fayette	2,124	−129	1,439	127	944	93	100	125	4	27	19
Forest	22	0	28	1	18	0	2	6	0	1	0

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Table 20
Summary Complaints (cont'd.)

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect.	Un-locatbl.	Other
Franklin	920	0	731	42	573	6	27	73	0	2	8
Fulton	58	0	52	4	32	5	9	1	1	0	0
Greene	892	0	745	29	640	15	13	46	0	2	0
Huntingdon	274	0	311	11	166	9	38	34	0	13	40
Indiana	1,280	−6	1,011	59	630	66	49	74	1	108	24
Jefferson	546	−58	485	66	341	21	29	20	1	0	7
Juniata	272	−2	204	13	157	9	2	23	0	0	0
Lackawanna	2,639	−13	2,173	226	1,055	167	333	242	2	118	30
Lancaster	3,192	−49	2,988	134	2,453	46	32	150	0	75	98
Lawrence	635	0	694	46	345	70	35	58	19	16	105
Lebanon	413	0	375	13	314	10	2	14	1	13	8
Lehigh	3,471	−32	2,991	160	1,509	123	101	348	11	504	235
Luzerne	3,944	−1	2,955	397	1,489	231	484	224	2	63	65
Lycoming	1,156	−114	1,105	49	744	52	9	144	2	48	57
McKean	703	0	597	22	488	28	7	35	1	8	8
Mercer	1,707	0	1,577	50	1,178	24	29	231	0	64	1
Mifflin	338	0	361	12	309	10	1	29	0	0	0
Monroe	1,070	0	748	84	473	40	54	66	2	13	16
Montgomery	3,986	8	3,033	339	1,263	142	429	335	5	425	95
Montour	63	0	62	3	46	3	5	5	0	0	0
Northampton	2,626	−2	2,393	287	1,529	132	128	181	7	70	59
Northumberland	210	−9	142	10	108	4	9	7	0	4	0
Perry	386	0	387	21	297	9	13	27	4	16	0
Pike	93	0	137	24	91	15	1	6	0	0	0
Potter	154	−1	139	8	100	3	4	5	0	6	13
Schuylkill	505	−2	476	47	278	15	73	55	1	2	5
Snyder	369	−30	456	26	90	11	257	20	2	46	4
Somerset	705	−26	364	23	245	10	21	63	0	1	1
Sullivan	30	0	40	3	18	3	3	10	0	1	2
Susquehanna	181	0	144	9	90	10	15	20	0	0	0
Tioga	522	−33	411	19	246	17	25	77	1	16	10
Union	296	0	426	17	214	18	111	20	2	42	2
Venango	331	−26	278	12	162	4	47	51	1	0	1
Warren	216	−3	186	31	125	9	8	13	0	0	0
Washington	1,966	−58	1,908	232	841	259	97	182	3	98	196
Wayne	287	−13	218	4	147	12	4	34	0	16	1
Westmoreland	5,472	−71	5,476	493	3,177	229	270	405	58	657	187
Wyoming	494	−46	550	43	384	23	5	57	4	8	26
York	5,062	−73	4,596	244	3,796	113	137	207	5	79	15
State Totals	111,759	−968	102,411	11,228	55,126	5,898	6,696	12,673	257	7,723	2,810

Table 21
Misdemeanor and Felony Complaints

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty Plea	Bound	Dismiss	Waiver	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Fugitive	Other
Adams	665	−25	588	157	209	24	76	25	70	1	26
Allegheny	15,237	−39	14,717	309	5,417	3,439	2,027	993	1,889	372	271
Armstrong	621	−7	589	4	145	78	106	56	151	4	45
Beaver	2,252	−5	2,462	43	500	369	775	29	691	53	2
Bedford	322	0	298	27	57	29	127	14	41	0	3
Berks	2,605	−5	2,517	53	851	318	689	63	393	130	20
Blair	1,614	4	1,479	136	577	123	386	85	165	2	5
Bradford	541	−16	551	18	207	45	133	9	113	16	10
Bucks	8,563	−987	6,844	24	2,393	409	2,150	84	614	656	514
Butler	1,417	0	1,336	91	257	84	558	214	90	22	20
Cambria	1,849	0	1,839	26	438	150	365	143	310	67	340
Cameron	115	0	111	0	73	15	11	0	12	0	0

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Table 21
Misdemeanor and Felony Complaints (cont'd.)

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty Plea	Bound	Dismiss	Waiver	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Fugitive	Other
Carbon	482	−1	421	52	162	41	114	4	39	5	4
Centre	1,023	0	943	24	426	22	307	41	123	0	0
Chester	3,345	−126	3,151	32	1,398	187	523	70	673	79	189
Clarion	485	0	498	68	126	36	153	18	91	0	6
Clearfield	782	−9	650	174	139	21	217	12	84	1	2
Clinton	494	−10	481	50	173	51	128	15	62	1	1
Columbia	801	−7	753	157	143	112	114	29	189	2	7
Crawford	1,091	−35	1,022	87	329	46	369	18	133	3	37
Cumberland	1,721	−1	1,540	15	580	103	389	61	255	95	42
Dauphin	8,919	0	6,142	2,672	1,673	347	849	219	249	6	127
Delaware	7,169	−44	6,990	31	2,840	1,079	437	334	1,462	453	354
Elk	225	0	236	0	58	10	113	2	32	1	20
Erie	3,002	−17	2,690	139	903	394	725	133	296	26	74
Fayette	1,458	−1	1,145	9	415	175	315	33	134	39	25
Forest	68	0	72	12	21	0	18	0	20	0	1
Franklin	933	1	890	1	213	39	356	57	218	1	5
Fulton	112	−1	118	0	80	8	9	9	12	0	0
Greene	411	0	342	2	82	27	109	54	53	0	15
Huntingdon	404	0	381	51	108	11	135	11	64	0	1
Indiana	555	0	533	9	242	77	140	28	23	12	2
Jefferson	412	−4	330	47	56	13	122	1	84	6	1
Juniata	52	0	61	0	32	6	12	0	9	0	2
Lackawanna	2,359	−48	1,947	162	440	366	348	95	391	9	136
Lancaster	3,187	−63	2,803	280	1,306	177	585	11	357	6	81
Lawrence	964	0	1,048	118	247	189	143	24	166	50	111
Lebanon	1,501	−1	1,697	1	532	53	635	18	64	6	388
Lehigh	3,519	−8	2,798	454	921	298	640	91	252	5	137
Luzerne	2,293	−17	1,942	164	480	290	657	109	173	12	57
Lycoming	1,464	−55	1,151	180	306	51	435	38	109	4	28
McKean	840	−5	753	10	206	45	375	12	96	0	9
Mercer	1,322	−77	1,291	198	291	82	94	40	443	51	92
Mifflin	253	0	230	2	50	7	126	10	33	0	2
Monroe	959	−1	982	189	266	156	103	58	187	16	7
Montgomery	7,185	−352	5,821	132	2,318	598	1,589	72	671	171	270
Montour	119	0	121	30	26	14	29	0	22	0	0
Northampton	2,187	0	2,067	263	748	174	261	74	353	95	99
Northumberland	776	−1	746	93	194	41	277	49	75	15	2
Perry	196	0	192	7	71	10	50	34	19	0	1
Pike	154	0	118	10	58	6	11	0	24	2	7
Potter	123	0	131	1	49	13	19	3	28	2	16
Schuylkill	1,155	−8	1,080	14	443	77	349	32	133	11	21
Snyder	119	0	118	8	24	19	49	8	9	0	1
Somerset	708	−32	597	22	142	65	198	24	116	26	4
Sullivan	42	0	37	1	8	7	10	4	5	0	2
Susquehanna	204	−1	194	30	41	29	26	21	45	0	2
Tioga	567	−17	534	69	145	27	131	49	102	7	4
Union	168	0	249	14	75	15	102	23	16	3	1
Venango	499	−6	481	118	160	18	87	6	65	1	26
Warren	317	−4	301	84	79	12	88	6	18	1	13
Washington	2,872	−255	2,494	130	872	361	437	88	399	51	156
Wayne	346	−17	279	4	99	32	70	3	62	0	9
Westmoreland	3,611	−104	3,506	43	1,093	573	461	382	690	78	186
Wyoming	240	0	228	11	95	19	33	35	31	3	1
York	3,620	−20	3,292	91	1,312	136	1,381	39	222	86	25
State Totals	113,614	−2,427	101,948	7,453	34,420	11,848	22,856	4,322	14,220	2,764	4,065

Table 22
Civil Complaints

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Trial	Settled	Judge By Default	Dismiss Prejud.	Complnt. Wthdrwn.	Closed	Other
Adams	1,220	0	1,092	138	237	611	24	10	71	1
Allegheny	23,565	−3	23,629	8,618	2,916	10,462	565	313	681	74
Armstrong	812	0	951	175	175	446	20	14	6	115
Beaver	2,786	−1	2,680	652	428	1,365	128	55	50	2
Bedford	832	0	770	63	213	438	20	10	25	1
Berks	4,625	−30	4,489	947	751	2,422	88	107	121	53
Blair	2,276	0	2,162	459	338	1,239	56	27	36	7
Bradford	1,355	0	1,386	118	275	862	43	9	77	2
Bucks	13,384	−246	14,245	3,878	2,272	5,939	275	947	490	444
Butler	2,439	0	2,547	520	433	1,254	79	87	154	20
Cambria	2,601	0	2,533	533	477	1,315	93	25	84	6
Cameron	88	0	82	16	6	56	4	0	0	0
Carbon	1,227	0	1,112	146	267	638	28	4	7	22
Centre	1,957	0	2,133	401	856	504	87	166	111	8
Chester	8,203	2	7,776	1,854	1,408	3,751	105	139	305	214
Clarion	720	−26	757	89	155	417	49	9	20	18
Clearfield	1,711	−2	1,606	195	288	1,080	23	20	0	0
Clinton	615	0	670	137	95	391	3	38	5	1
Columbia	1,110	0	1,064	249	193	577	14	27	4	0
Crawford	2,905	−68	2,711	418	577	1,572	26	18	97	3
Cumberland	2,569	−0	2,469	532	506	1,267	70	33	61	0
Dauphin	6,836	29	7,418	1,645	1,033	3,642	147	118	324	509
Delaware	9,578	2	10,358	4,718	1,583	3,395	194	212	189	67
Elk	553	0	549	42	143	301	10	6	17	30
Erie	5,276	−1	5,068	1,443	949	2,271	136	54	141	74
Fayette	1,448	0	1,193	204	179	746	27	15	8	14
Forest	138	0	119	18	43	47	0	2	8	1
Franklin	2,052	−2	1,668	174	387	1,049	41	6	4	7
Fulton	456	0	437	59	144	155	28	45	6	0
Greene	372	0	320	23	84	180	16	7	4	6
Huntingdon	706	0	640	90	137	371	20	18	3	1
Indiana	1,351	0	1,230	228	228	722	10	24	17	1
Jefferson	1,066	0	1,099	181	169	700	31	6	11	1
Juniata	345	0	357	36	72	233	8	7	1	0
Lackawanna	3,663	−1	3,287	936	613	1,442	95	62	110	29
Lancaster	7,288	−4	6,639	1,208	1,172	3,740	116	128	247	28
Lawrence	1,434	−1	1,329	232	233	756	47	24	25	12
Lebanon	2,609	−6	2,867	321	428	1,410	63	64	64	517
Lehigh	7,610	−2	6,839	1,330	1,313	3,756	132	90	156	62
Luzerne	5,233	−6	5,561	1,568	995	2,658	57	77	196	10
Lycoming	2,240	−1	2,184	395	486	1,112	26	69	44	52
McKean	1,034	0	1,033	184	202	532	72	6	15	22
Mercer	2,574	−2	2,360	638	457	1,147	13	41	62	2
Mifflin	1,158	0	901	179	246	404	31	34	5	2
Monroe	2,836	0	3,104	631	942	1,381	71	57	18	4
Montgomery	13,757	−22	13,155	3,747	2,363	6,183	242	190	367	63
Montour	511	0	361	40	71	247	3	0	0	0
Northampton	3,617	0	3,191	1,063	616	1,329	48	32	98	5
Northumberland	1,446	0	1,187	269	183	696	24	15	0	0
Perry	851	0	795	155	179	433	28	0	0	0
Pike	984	0	1,119	78	190	710	94	11	36	0
Potter	321	0	320	31	94	158	4	1	8	24
Schuylkill	1,982	−5	1,886	375	400	970	42	13	41	45
Snyder	1,280	−1	1,176	92	699	345	12	11	16	1
Somerset	1,460	−2	1,346	179	229	873	24	8	23	10
Sullivan	115	0	105	13	35	52	1	0	3	1
Susquehanna	754	0	721	92	177	378	7	13	54	0
Tioga	924	−4	916	97	279	479	6	19	34	2
Union	757	0	765	145	306	262	18	16	18	0
Venango	1,012	1	1,066	144	208	576	83	17	34	4

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Table 22
Civil Complaints (cont'd.)

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Trial	Settled	Judge By Default	Dismiss Prejud.	Complnt. Wthdrwn.	Closed	Other
Warren	903	−1	859	112	156	538	21	5	27	0
Washington	2,544	0	2,229	618	329	1,122	89	37	28	6
Wayne	1,800	−78	1,713	93	344	1,007	36	20	212	1
Westmoreland	5,370	−2	5,432	1,731	755	2,125	183	135	167	336
Wyoming	655	−1	676	93	130	352	87	8	5	1
York	5,993	1	6,173	989	1,221	3,524	94	89	98	158
State Totals	191,892	−485	188,615	46,777	34,068	91,115	4,337	3,870	5,349	3,099

COURT FINANCES

Hundreds of thousands of people interact with and are affected by the courts each year. Yet the Judiciary of Pennsylvania costs taxpayers less than one half of one percent of all state government expenditures.

The Unified Judicial System receives both state and county financing. The state pays the salaries of all judges, district justices and personnel in both the Appellate Courts and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. It also provides substantial reimbursement for running the county courts, including a significant portion of county juror costs. With the exception of this reimbursement, the counties support the county court system.

A breakdown of the distribution of funds across the three branches of government is found in Figure 3. Table 23 shows where the money goes within the Judiciary system on a fiscal year basis.

The total amount of fees collected by Appellate Courts for Fiscal Year (FY) 82-83 is approximately $573,000. Fees received by the county Courts of Common Pleas are not included. Although 1982 figures are not yet available, district justices collected $70,608,843.68 in fines and costs in 1981, 44.3% of which was remitted to local or county governments.

The largest single portion of State general funds is earmarked for the county reimbursement program—Table 23. Direct expenditures for the Courts of Common Pleas and district justices make up the next largest portion of expense; however, 99% of the state's costs for the lower courts are spent on salary and fringe benefit expenses with staff and operations costs funded by county government. At the appellate level, personnel expenses account for 79% of the state's cost which cover all expenditures.

Where does the money come from? In Pennsylvania, during the past year, the Courts were financed through a combination of federal, state and county revenues. Most federal grants expired during 1982 and provided a much lower amount than in past years—see Table 24.

Other items in Table 23 are notable. The almost $1 million increase for the Superior Court is a result of its expansion from seven to 15 judges and the significant increases in cases filed.

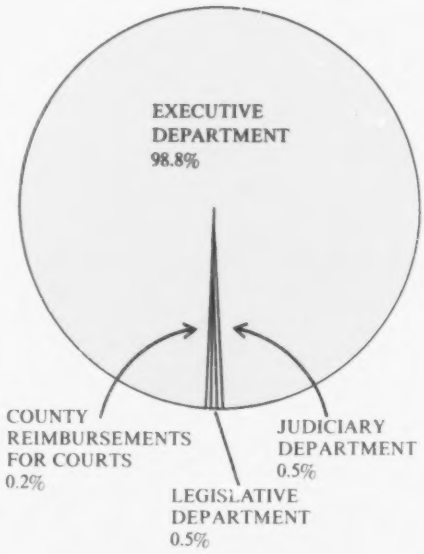
The state indirectly finances the counties' court costs through a reimbursement program which uses general funds. In FY 82-83 the Common Pleas Court reimbursement payments were made on the basis of $70,000 per authorized Common Pleas judgeship. In addition, the state pays 80% of the higher juror fees paid to all Pennsylvania citizens sitting as trial jurors for more than three days. These jurors now receive $25 per day for their fourth and subsequent days of service instead of the previous $9 per day. The cost in FY 82-83 was $1.6 million.

Table 23
Where the Money Goes:
General Funds Fiscal Resources*

	1981-82 Expenditures*		1982-83 Appropriation*	
Supreme Court[1]	$ 4,616,000	5.5%	$ 5,239,000	5.9%
Superior Court	5,606,000	6.7%	6,632,000	7.4%
Commonwealth Court	3,008,000	3.6%	3,622,000	4.1%
Administrative Office	2,246,000	2.7%	2,318,000	2.5%
Common Pleas	21,624,000	25.8%	22,555,000	25.3%
Minor Judiciary Education Board	309,000	0.4%	325,000	0.4%
Philadelphia Municipal Court	1,389,000	1.7%	1,460,000	1.6%
County Court Reimbursement For Courts of Common Pleas	25,515,000	30.4%	25,616,000[2]	28.7%
For Appellate Judges	968,000	1.1%	1,584,000	1.8%
Juror Cost Reimbursement	1,584,000	1.9%	1,584,000	1.8%
District Justices and Philadelphia Traffic Court	16,966,000	20.2%	18,295,000	20.5%
Total	$83,831,000	100.0%	$89,255,000	100.0%
*Includes Funds Collected as Fees:				
Supreme Court—Prothonotary	90,000		75,000	
Board of Law Examiners	279,000		300,000	
Superior Court	148,000		120,000	
Commonwealth Court	60,000		60,000	
Minor Judiciary Education Board	34,000		18,000	

[1] Includes Supreme Court Boards and Committees.
[2] Includes $700,000 deficiency appropriation for 1982-83.

Figure 3
Pennsylvania Government FY 82-83
General, Special, Federal
and Other Funds



TOTAL: $13,330,000,000

Table 24
Judiciary Funding
Where the Money Comes From

Fiscal Year 1981	Appellate Judiciary[1]	County Courts of Common Pleas[2]	County District Justices Offices[3]
State General Fund			
District Appropriation[4]	$15,787,000	$ 24,597,000	$16,965,000
Reimbursement Program	968,000	25,515,000	0
Federal Grants	33,000	203,000	0
Local Funding (Net of Reimbursement Received for 1981)[5]	1,583,000	96,404,000	27,931,000
Total	$18,671,000	$146,719,000	$44,896,000
Fiscal Year 1982			
State General Fund			
District Appropriation[4]	$18,161,000	$ 25,574,000	$18,295,000
Reimbursement Program	1,584,000	25,612,000	0
Federal Grants	83,000	54,000	0
Local Funding (Net of Reimbursement Received for 1982)[6]	1,274,000 est.	108,000,000 est.	34,450,000 est.
Total	$21,102,000	$159,240,000	$52,745,000

NOTES:

1. Includes all expenditures for the Appellate Courts, Administrative Office and the Minor Judiciary Education Board.
2. Includes Philadelphia Municipal Court.
3. Includes Philadelphia Traffic Court.
4. Includes Jury Fee Reimbursement in Common Pleas Funding.
5. Payments received by Counties in 1981 pursuant to reimbursement formula:
   - $23,087,000 Paid May 1981 as Common Pleas Reimbursement for 1979 Courts of Common Pleas expenditures.
   - $913,000 Paid May 1981 as Appellate Reimbursement compared with actual appellate judge and prothonotary expenditures of $2,496,000 which would be reimbursed May 1983 in the amount of $1,584,000.
6. Payments received by Counties in 1982 pursuant to reimbursement formula:
   - $25,515,000 Paid May 1982 as Common Pleas Reimbursement for 1980 Court of Common Pleas expenditures.
   - $968,000 Paid May 1982 as Appellate Reimbursement compared with projected 1982 appellate judge and prothonotary expenditures of $2,250,000 which would be reimbursed May 1984 in the estimated amount of $1,655,000.

Table 25
Fines and Costs Collected by District Justices—1981

	Fines	Costs	Total
Commonwealth	$27,537,878.55	$ 7,540,674.45	$35,078,553.00
County	1,311,667.46	11,331,901.73	12,643,569.19
Local Government	18,629,103.39		18,629,103.39
Crime Victim Compensation		1,817,495.73	1,817,495.73
Constables		2,440,122.37	2,440,122.37
Total	$47,478,649.40	$23,130,194.28	$70,608,843.68

Supreme Court Justices
(In Order of Seniority)

O'Brien, Henry X., *Chief Justice of Pennsylvania*

Roberts, Samuel J.
Nix, Robert N. C., Jr.
Larsen, Rolf
Flaherty, John P., Jr.
McDermott, James T.
Hutchinson, William D.

Superior Court Judges

Cercone, William Franklin, *President Judge*

Beck, Phyllis W.
Brosky, John G.
Cavanaugh, James R.
Cirillo, Vincent A.
Hester, John P.
Johnson, Justin M.
McEwen, Stephen J., Jr.
Montemuro, Frank J., Jr.
Popovich, Zoran
Price, Gwilym A., Jr.
Rowley, James E.
Spaeth, Edmund B., Jr.
Wickersham, Richard B.
Wieand, Donald E.

Superior Court Senior Judges

Hoffman, J. Sydney
Montgomery, Harry M.
Van Der Voort, Robert
Watkins, G. Harold

Commonwealth Court Judges

Crumlish, James C., *President Judge*

Blatt, Genevieve
Craig, David W.
Doyle, Joseph T.
MacPhail, John A.
Mencer, Glenn E.
Rogers, Theodore O.
Williams, Robert W., Jr.

Appellate Court Prothonotaries

Carl Rice, Esquire
Supreme Court, Western and Middle Districts

Marlene Lachman, Esquire
Supreme Court, Eastern District

J. Haniel Henry
Superior Court

G. Ronald Darlington, Esquire
Commonwealth Court

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(Served in 1982)
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Adams County
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Oscar F. Spicer, *President Judge*

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Judicial District 5
Michael J. O'Malley, *President Judge*

Robert E. Dauer, *Administrative Judge*
Nicholas P. Papadakos, *Administrative Judge*
R. Stanton Wettick, Jr., *Administrative Judge*
Paul R. Zavarella, *Administrative Judge*

Francis A. Barry
Gerard M. Bigley
Ralph J. Cappy
James F. Clarke
Joseph A. Del Sole
Robert A. Doyle
S. Louis Farino
Marion K. Finkelhor
Thomas A. Harper
Livingstone M. Johnson
Lawrence W. Kaplan
Bernard L. McGinley
Bernard J. McGowan
James R. McGregor
John L. Musmanno
Emil E. Narick
Raymond A. Novak
John W. O'Brien
Joseph H. Ridge
Eunice L. Ross
George H. Ross
Raymond L. Scheib
Nathan Schwartz
Silvestri Silvestri
Henry R. Smith
Ralph H. Smith, Jr.
Leonard C. Staisey
William L. Standish
Eugene B. Strassburger, III
Patrick R. Tamilia
J. Warren Watson
I. Martin Wekselman
Stephen A. Zappala
Richard G. Zeleznik

Armstrong County
Judicial District 33
Roy A. House, Jr., *President Judge*

Beaver County
Judicial District 36
John N. Sawyer, *President Judge*

Robert E. Kunselman
Thomas C. Mannix
Robert C. Reed
Joseph S. Walko

Bedford County
Judicial District 57
Ellis W. Van Horn, Jr., *President Judge*

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Judicial District 23
Grant E. Wesner, *President Judge*

Thomas J. Eshelman
W. Richard Eshelman
Arthur E. Saylor
Forrest G. Schaeffer, Jr.

Blair County
Judicial District 24
Thomas G. Peoples, Jr., *President Judge*

Richard A. Behrens
R. Bruce Brumbaugh

Bradford County
Judicial District 42
Evan S. Williams, *President Judge*

Bucks County
Judicial District 7
Paul R. Beckert, *President Judge*

Kenneth G. Biehn
Edward G. Biester, Jr.
Oscar S. Bortner
Isaac S. Garb
George T. Kelton
Edmund V. Ludwig
Harriet M. Mims
William H. Rufe, III
Leonard B. Sokolove

Butler County
Judicial District 50
John C. Dillon, *President Judge*

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Floyd A. Rauschenberger

Cambria County
Judicial District 47
H. Clifton McWilliams, Jr.,
President Judge

Caram J. Abood
Eugene A. Creany
Joseph F. O'Kicki

Cameron-Elk County
Judicial District 59
Paul B. Greiner, *President Judge*

Carbon County
Judicial District 56
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Centre County
Judicial District 49
Charles C. Brown, Jr., *President Judge*

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Chester County
Judicial District 15
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Robert S. Gawthrop, III
M. Joseph Melody, Jr.
Charles B. Smith
John E. Stively, Jr.
Leonard Sugerman
Lawrence E. Wood

Clarion County
Judicial District 18
Merle E. Wiser, *President Judge*

Clearfield County
Judicial District 46
John K. Reilly, Jr., *President Judge*

Clinton County
Judicial District 25
Carson V. Brown, *President Judge*

Columbia-Montour County
Judicial District 26
Jay W. Myers, *President Judge*

Crawford County
Judicial District 30
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Cumberland County
Judicial District 9
Dale F. Shughart, *President Judge*

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Dauphin County
Judicial District 12
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Delaware County
Judicial District 32
Francis J. Catania, *President Judge*

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Administrative Judge
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Administrative Judge

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Domenic D. Jerome
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Joseph T. Labrum, Jr.
Melvin G. Levy
Clement J. McGovern, Jr.
Anthony R. Semeraro
R. B. Surrick
William R. Toal, Jr.
Robert A. Wright

Erie County
Judicial District 6
James B. Dwyer, *President Judge*

Jessamine S. Jiuliante
Richard L. Nygaard
William E. Pfadt

Fayette County
Judicial District 14
Richard D. Cicchetti, *President Judge*

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William J. Franks

Forest-Warren County
Judicial District 37
Robert L. Wolfe, *President Judge*

Franklin-Fulton County
Judicial District 39
George C. Eppinger, *President Judge*

John W. Keller

Greene County
Judicial District 13
Glenn Toothman, *President Judge*

Huntingdon County
Judicial District 20
Newton C. Taylor, *President Judge*

Indiana County
Judicial District 40
Earl R. Handler, *President Judge*

Robert C. Earley

Jefferson County
Judicial District 54
Edwin L. Snyder, *President Judge*

Juniata-Perry County
Judicial District 41
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Judicial District 45
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James M. Munley
Daniel L. Penetar
James J. Walsh

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Judicial District 2
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D. R. Eckman
Wayne G. Hummer, Jr.
Paul A. Mueller
Michael J. Perezous

Lawrence County
Judicial District 53
Glenn McCracken, Jr., *President Judge*

Francis X. Caiazza

Lebanon County
Judicial District 52
G. Thomas Gates, *President Judge*

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John A. Walter

Lehigh County
Judicial District 31
Martin J. Coyne, *President Judge*

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Maxwell E. Davison
James N. Diefenderfer
James K. Gardner
David E. Mellenberg

Luzerne County
Judicial District 11
Robert J. Hourigan, *President Judge*

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Arthur D. Dalessandro
Chester B. Muroski
Peter P. Olszewski
Bernard J. Podcasy
Patrick J. Toole, Jr.

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Robert J. Wollet

McKean County
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Judicial District 35
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Francis J. Fornelli

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Judicial District 58
Francis A. Searer, *President Judge*

Monroe County
Judicial District 43
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Northampton County
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Murray C. Goldman
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Levan Gordon
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Theodore S. Gutowicz
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Norman A. Jenkins
Leon Katz
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Judicial District 55
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Judicial District 16
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Lynwood F. Blount
William J. Brady, Jr.
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James G. Colins
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Mitchell S. Lipschutz
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Edward G. Mekel
Louis J. Presenza
Meyer C. Rose
John J. Scott, Jr.
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J. Earl Simmons, Jr.

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George Twardy

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Thomas Marotta, *Senior Judge*

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Walter Little
Donna Jo McDaniels
Donald Turner

District Justices

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Marlin E. Strohm
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Blair	Michael D. Reighard
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Butler	Bette M. McAnany
Cambria	Robert Allison
Carbon	Betty Ann Rader
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Luzerne	Andrew J. Mihalko
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Delaware	Donald S. Guthrie
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Greene	Wanda B. Smith
Huntingdon	Alexa R. Fultz
Indiana	John S. Simpson
Jefferson	Katherine Rodgers
Juniata-Perry	Donna M. Jones
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Lancaster	Thomas N. Weaver
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Lebanon	Edward J. Rutter
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Judicial Districts by County and in Numerical Order

County	Judicial District
Adams	51
Allegheny	05
Armstrong	33
Beaver	36
Bedford	57
Berks	23
Blair	24
Bradford	42
Bucks	07
Butler	50
Cambria	47
Cameron-Elk	59
Carbon	56
Centre	49
Chester	15
Clarion	18
Clearfield	46
Clinton	25
Columbia-Montour	26
Crawford	30
Cumberland	09
Dauphin	12
Delaware	32
Elk-Cameron	59
Erie	06
Fayette	14
Forest-Warren	37
Franklin-Fulton	39
Greene	13
Huntingdon	20
Indiana	40
Jefferson	54
Juniata-Perry	41
Lackawanna	45
Lancaster	02
Lawrence	53
Lebanon	52
Lehigh	31
Luzerne	11
Lycoming	29
McKean	48
Mercer	35
Mifflin	58
Monroe	43
Montgomery	38
Montour-Columbia	26
Northampton	03
Northumberland	08
Perry-Juniata	41
Philadelphia	01
Pike	60
Potter	55
Schuylkill	21
Snyder-Union	17
Somerset	16
Sullivan-Wyoming	44
Susquehanna	34
Tioga	04
Union-Snyder	17
Venango	28
Warren-Forest	37
Washington	27
Wayne	22
Westmoreland	10
Wyoming-Sullivan	44
York	19

Judicial District Numerically	County
01	Philadelphia
02	Lancaster
03	Northampton
04	Tioga
05	Allegheny
06	Erie
07	Bucks
08	Northumberland
09	Cumberland
10	Westmoreland
11	Luzerne
12	Dauphin
13	Greene
14	Fayette
15	Chester
16	Somerset
17	Snyder-Union
18	Clarion
19	York
20	Huntingdon
21	Schuylkill
22	Wayne
23	Berks
24	Blair
25	Clinton
26	Columbia-Montour
27	Washington
28	Venango
29	Lycoming
30	Crawford
31	Lehigh
32	Delaware
33	Armstrong
34	Susquehanna
35	Mercer
36	Beaver
37	Forest-Warren
38	Montgomery
39	Franklin-Fulton
40	Indiana
41	Juniata-Perry
42	Bradford
43	Monroe
44	Sullivan-Wyoming
45	Lackawanna
46	Clearfield
47	Cambria
48	McKean
49	Centre
50	Butler
51	Adams
52	Lebanon
53	Lawrence
54	Jefferson
55	Potter
56	Carbon
57	Bedford
58	Mifflin
59	Cameron-Elk
60	Pike

Courts of Common Pleas Judges

	Judicial District
Abood, Caram J.	47
Abraham, Lynne M.	1
Acker, Albert E.	35
Ackerman, Daniel J.	10
Adams, Fred C.	14
Ambrose, Donetta W.	10
Anthony, Fred P.	6
Appel, Anthony R.	2
Avellino Bernard J.	1
Avrigian, Mason	38
Backenstoe, John E.	31
Barry, Francis A.	5
Beckert, Paul R.	7
Behrens, Richard A.	24
Bell, John F.	27
Biehn, Kenneth G.	7
Biester, Edward G., Jr.	7
Bigley, Gerard M.	5
Biunno, Francis A.	1
Blake, Edward J.	1
Bonavitacola, Alex	1
Bortner, Oscar S.	7
Bowe, Guy A., Jr.	21
Bradley, Edward J.	1
Braig, Joseph P.	1
Brandow, Richard E.	48
Braxton, John L.	1
Breene, William E.	28
Brody, Anita B.	38
Brominski, Bernard C.	11
Brown, Lawrence A.	38
Brown, Carson V.	25
Brown, Charles C., Jr.	49
Brumbaugh, R. Bruce	24
Bruno, Joseph C.	1
Brydon, John H.	50
Buckingham, James E.	19
Buckwalter, Ronald L.	2
Caesar, Berel	1
Caiazza, Francis X.	53
Cain, Herbert R., Jr.	1
Caldwell, William W.	12
Canuso, Vito F.	1
Cappy, Ralph J.	5
Capuzzi, Conrad B.	14
Carson, Curtis C., Jr.	1
Cassimatis, Emanuel A.	19
Catania, Francis J.	32
Chalfin, Paul M.	1
Chiovero, John J.	1
Cicchetti, Richard D.	14
Cipriani, Nicholas A.	1
Clarke, James F.	5
Clarke, Eugene H., Jr.	1
Coffroth, Charles H.	16
Conway, Robert J.	22
Cottone, S. John	45
Coyne, Martin J.	31
Creany, Eugene A.	47
D'Alessandro, Nicholas M.	1
Dalessandro, Arthur D.	11
Dandridge, Paul A.	1
Dauer, Robert E.	5
Davenport, Horace A.	38
Davison, Maxwell E.	31
Del Sole, Joseph A.	5
Della Porta, Armand	1
Diaz, Nelson A.	1
Dibona, Alfred J., Jr.	1
Diefenderfer, James N.	31
Dillon, John C.	50
Dinubile, Victor J., Jr.	1
Dolbin, Donald D.	21
Dowling, John C.	12
Doyle, Robert A	5
Durham, Charles L.	1
Dwyer, James B.	6
Dwyer, William A., Jr.	1
Earley, Robert C.	40
Eby, Robert J.	52
Eckman, D. R.	2
Eppinger, George C.	39
Erb, Joseph E.	19
Eshelman, Thomas J.	23
Eshelman, W. Richard	23
Farino, S. Louis	5
Fink, Harold B., Jr.	55
Finkelhor, Marion K.	5
Forer, Lois G.	1
Fornelli, Francis J.	35
Franciosa, Michael V.	3
Franks, William J.	14
Freedberg, Robert A.	3
Gafni, Abraham J.	1
Garb, Isaac S.	7
Gardner, James K.	31
Gardner, Roy A.	44
Gates, G. Thomas	52
Gawthrop, Robert S., III	15
Geisz, John A.	1
Geltand, Eugene	1
Gladden, Thomas D.	27
Goldman, Murray C.	1
Goodheart, Bernard J.	1
Gordon, Levan	1
Greenberg, Stanley M.	1
Greiner, Paul B.	59
Grifo, Richard D.	3
Grine, David E.	49
Guarino, Angelo A.	1
Gutowicz, Theodore S.	1
Halbert, Marvin R.	1
Handler, Earl R.	40
Harper, Thomas A.	5
Harris, Doris M.	1
Hazel, Frank T.	32
Heffner, George W.	21
Hill, Louis G.	1
Hoffer, George E.	9
Hourigan, Robert J.	11
House, Roy A., Jr.	33
Hudock, Joseph A.	10
Hummer, Wayne G., Jr.	2
Ivanoski, Leonard A.	1
Ivins, George J.	1
Jackson, Ricardo C.	1
Jamison, Judith J.	1
Jenkins, Norman A.	1
Jerome, Domenic D.	32
Jiuliante, Jessamine S.	6
Johnson, Livingstone M.	5
Kaplan, Lawrence W.	5
Katz, Leon	1
Keeler, Charles C.	32
Keller, John W.	39
Kelly, Robert F.	32
Kelton, George T.	7
Kemp, Robert M.	4
King, Julian F.	1
Klein, Richard B.	1
Kosik, Edwin M.	45
Krehel, Peter	8
Kremer, I. R.	1
Kubacki, Stanley L.	1
Kunselman, Robert E.	36
Labrum, Joseph T., Jr.	32
Lagakos, Gregory G.	1
Latrone, Robert A.	1
Lavelle, John P.	56
Lavelle, John E.	21
Lederer, William J.	1
Lehrer, Samuel M.	1
Levy, Melvin G.	32
Lipsitt, William W.	12
Lord, Charles A.	1
Loughran, Charles H.	10
Lowe, Richard S.	38
Ludwig, Edmund V.	7
Maier, Eugene E.	1
Mannix, Thomas C.	36
Marker, Charles E.	10
Marrone, Dominic T.	15
Marsh, James R.	43
Marutani, William M.	1
Mazzola, William J.	1
McCloskey, Joseph F.	21
McCormick, Richard E.	10
McCracken, Glenn, Jr.	53
McCrudden, James D.	1
McGinley, Bernard L.	5
McGovern, Clement J., Jr.	32
McGowan, Bernard J.	5
McGregor, James R.	5
McWilliams, H. Clifton, Jr.	47
Mellenberg, David E.	31
Melody, M. Joseph, Jr.	15
Mihalich, Gilfert M.	10
Miller, John T.	19
Mims, Harriet M.	7
Mirarchi, Charles P., Jr.	1
Morgan, Warren G.	12
Morrison, Clarence C.	12
Mueller, Paul A.	2
Munley, James M.	45
Muroski, Chester B.	11
Musmanno, John I.	5

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Myers, Jay W.	26
Narick, Emil E.	5
Nicholas, William T.	38
Novak, Raymond A.	5
Nygaard, Richard L.	6
O'Brien, John W.	5
O'Kicki, Joseph F.	47
Olszewski, Peter P.	11
O'Malley, Donald	34
O'Malley, Michael J.	5
Papadakos, Nicholas P.	5
Pawelec, Edmund S.	1
Penetar, Daniel L.	45
Peoples, Thomas G., Jr.	24
Perezous, Michael J.	2
Pfadt, William E.	6
Podcasy, Bernard J.	11
Porter, William	1
Prattis, Lawrence	1
Prescott, Rita E.	32
Quigley, Keith B.	41
Ranck, Samuel C.	8
Rauhauser, John F., Jr.	19
Raup, Thomas C.	29
Rauschenberger, Floyd A.	50
Reed, Robert C.	36
Reed, Howard F., Jr.	32
Reilly, John K., Jr.	46
Ribner, Paul	1
Richette, Lisa A.	1
Ridge, Joseph H.	5
Rodgers, Samuel L.	27
Rosenberg, Edward B.	1
Ross, Eunice L.	5
Ross, George H.	5
Rufe, William H., III	7
Sabo, Albert F.	1
Salus, Samuel W., II	38
Savitt, David N.	1
Sawyer, John N.	36
Saylor, Arthur E.	23
Schaeffer, Forrest G., Jr.	23
Scheib, Raymond L.	5
Scherer, Bernard F.	10
Schmidt, Harvey N.	1
Schwartz, Nathan	5
Scirica, Anthony J.	38
Searer, Francis A.	58
Semeraro, Anthony R.	32
Shadle, Robert I.	19
Shaulis, Norman A.	16
Sheely, Harold E.	9
Shiomos, Thomas N.	1
Shughart, Dale F.	9
Silverstein, Paul	1
Silvestri, Silvestri	5
Smith, Henry R.	5
Smith, Clinton W.	29
Smith, Charles B.	15
Smith, Ralph H., Jr.	5
Smith, Theodore B., Jr.	1
Snyder, Edwin L.	54
Snyder, Bernard	1
Sokolove, Leonard B.	7

	Judicial District
Spicer, Oscar F.	51
Staisey, Leonard C.	5
Standish, William L.	5
Stanziani, Joseph H.	38
Stefan, Louis D.	38
Stively, John E., Jr.	15
Stout, Juanita K.	1
Stranahan, John Q.	35
Strassburger, Eugene B., III	5
Sugerman, Leonard	15
Surrick, R. B.	32
Sweet, Charles G.	27
Swope, Lee F.	12
Takiff, Harry A.	1
Tamilia, Patrick R.	5
Taxis, Alfred L., Jr.	38
Taylor, Newton C.	20
Terputac, Thomas J.	27
Thomas, P. Richard	30
Thomson, Harold A., Jr.	60
Toal, William R., Jr.	32
Toole, Patrick J., Jr.	11
Toothman, Glenn	13
Tranchitella, Paul A.	1
Tredinnick, Robert W.	38
Trommer, Evelyn M.	1
Van Antwerpen, Franklin S.	3
Van Horn, Ellis W. Jr.	57
Vican, Ronald E.	43
Vogel, William W.	38
Walker, Robert L.	30
Walko, Joseph S.	36
Wallace, Michael E.	1
Walsh, James J.	45
Walter, John A.	52
Watson, J. Warren	5
Wekselman, I. Martin	5
Wesner, Grant E.	23
Wettick, R. Stanton, Jr.	5
White, Thomas A.	1
Williams, Evan S.	42
Williams, Alfred T., Jr.	3
Wilson, Calvin T.	1
Wilson, A. Thomas	17
Wiser, Merle E.	18
Wolfe, Robert L.	37
Wollet, Robert J.	29
Wood, Lawrence E.	15
Wright, Robert A.	32
Wright, Charles	1
Yohn, William H., Jr.	38
Zaleski, Jerome A.	1
Zappala, Stephen A.	5
Zavarella, Paul R.	5
Zeleznik, Richard G.	5

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Anderson, Levy	1
Bertolet, James W.	23
Bigelow, Richard L.	11
Bloom, Louis A.	32
Bodley, John J.	7
Boyle, Hugh C.	5
Brown, W. Hensel	2
Bucher, Wilson	2
Carney, Edward H.	6
Cherry, John A.	46
Davis, Fred W.	43
DeFuria, Joseph W.	32
Diggins, John V.	32
Doty, Ethan A.	1
Edenharter, Frederick	23
Ellenbogen, Henry	5
Greevy, Charles F.	29
Griffith, George W.	47
Heimbach, Albert H.	56
Henderson, John F.	53
Hess, Warren K.	23
Hirsh, Ned L.	1
Kalish, Jacob	1
Kiester, George P.	50
Klein, Charles	1
Koch, Kenneth H.	31
Kohler, Richard E.	19
Kreider, Homer L.	12
Lehman, Paul S.	58
Lewis, Loran L.	5
Lipez, Abraham H.	25
Louik, Maurice	5
Malmed, Edwin S.	1
McDevitt, John J., III	1
Meade, John R.	1
Monroe, Lawrence A.	7
Morris, Robert M.	54
Murphy, Joseph T.	1
O'Neill, Jerome A.	1
Rahauser, William S.	5
Reed, Frank E.	36
Reilly, James A.	14
Rosenberg, Samuel H.	1
Rosenwald, Edward	1
Salmon, J. Quint	36
Satterthwaite, Edwin H.	7
Scheirer, Henry V.	31
Schwartz, Benjamin W.	1
Sculco, L. A.	10
Shoyer, Kendall H.	1
Smillie, Frederick B.	38
Snyder, Richard C.	57
Sporkin, Maurice W.	1
Stern, James L.	1
Strauss, Samuel	5
Trembath, Robert W.	44
Webb, Charles G.	4
Weir, Frederic G.	5
Williams, Arlington W.	43

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Abate, Frank, Jr.	6
Adams, Elaine J.	38
Adams, Richard P.	11
Ake, Denver K.	24
Alvord, Lawrence E.	12
Ambrose, Eileen H.	5
Ammerman, Earl R.	43
Anderson, Jeane C.	10
Anderson, J. Alden	48
Anderson, Garland W.	32
Angelo, Anthony	10
Aquilio, Daniel J., III	42
Armbruster, Leo S.	17
Arnold, John F.	52
Auch, Walter F., Jr.	3
Augello, Joseph M.	11
Ayoob, John J.	36
Balliet, Burton E.	11
Barilla, Andrew, Jr.	11
Barkman, Jon A.	16
Barton, Jack H.	19
Basile, Joseph F.	7
Battaglia, Samuel A.	53
Battaglini, Oliver F.	14
Beck, Ralph H.	31
Becker, Mildred G.	19
Bednarz, John A.	11
Belan, Albert V.	5
Bender, John A.	23
Bennett, Wendell A.	30
Berardocco, Albert J.	32
Bertugli, Emil	13
Bierly, Palmer K.	49
Billingsley, Robert E., Sr.	28
Billy, John F.	10
Blackburn, John R., Jr.	15
Blair, Lawrence	14
Bledsoe, Joseph W.	2
Bobich, George	5
Bodanza, Opal F.	23
Boehm, Leonard W.	5
Book, Gilbert R.	2
Borger, Glenn A.	43
Bottino, Charles S.	32
Bowen, James H.	5
Boyle, Mary G.	5
Brady, James N.	27
Brahaney, Daniel T.	59
Brantner, Dorothy S.	39
Breech, William L.	26
Brennan, Robert T.	21
Brosius, Francis P.	47
Brown, Francis W.	35
Brown, Alvin H.	59
Brown, Donald C.	15
Brown, Wade J.	8
Brown, William L., Jr.	32
Brutto, Bernard	21
Breymesser, Chester H.	9
Buckingham, William A.	4
Burdette, William H.	31
Burie, James R.	2
Burton, Robert W.	32
Cadden, Eugene T.	45
Caldwell, Stella V.	2
Camberg, William G.	24
Caminiti, Domenic A.	24
Campbell, James L.	39
Carl, Edward J.	9
Carlett, Allan D.	37
Carnicella, Anthony A.	47
Casper, Raymond L.	5
Catanese, John F.	15
Cercone, David S.	5
Checca, Roland M.	27
Cipolla, Buddy P.	10
Clare, Barbara A.	58
Clark, Barbara A.	23
Clark, Anthony F.	5
Clark, George E., Jr.	45
Clinton, Milo D.	44
Cohick, Esther M.	9
Cole, Jeanne M.	55
Cole, Ronald A., Sr.	30
Coleman, William M.	35
Collins, Michael J.	11
Conahan, Michael T.	11
Conn, Arthur P.	5
Conway, Leo P., Jr.	44
Coombe, Donna J.	26
Cooney, Patrick L.	11
Cornish, Frances L.	16
Cowell, Matthew L., Sr.	27
Cox, James M.	42
Coxe, C. Burtis	15
Coyle, Catherine M.	52
Crane, Mitchell G.	15
Cravotta, Angelo C.	40
Crawford, Ernest M., Jr.	53
Cross, Mary E.	12
Crytzer, Homer D., Jr.	33
Cullen, Michael G.	32
Daihl, Donald W.	9
Daisher, William M.	46
Dasch, Charles A.	38
Davis, Daniel S.	20
Daw, Elverda J.	5
Dawes, Dean E.	29
Deangelis, John R.	5
Deardorff, Harold R.	51
Del Bene, Frank, Jr.	10
Deutsch, Charles A.	31
Devlin, Mark B.	5
Dewey, Robert H.	32
Di Pietro, Joseph L.	32
Dibble, Virginia C.	18
Dickson, Maurice L.	30
Diehl, Lois L.	10
Diehl, Paul M., Jr.	19
Difilippo, Eugene J., Jr.	15
Dinunzio, Lucy A.	52
Dittert, William J., Jr.	32
Diulus, Nicholas A.	5
Dix, Edward H.	22
Dixon, Harold C.	19
Dorminy, Doris M.	23
Dryden, Robert P.	2
Dunn, Joyce K.	6
Dwyer, Kevin R.	25
Dwyer, James J., III	6
Dyar, Jane R.	41
Eagen, Francis P., III	45
Eastburn, George R., Jr.	38
Easton, Edward L.	55
Edkins, Sally A.	5
Ensminger, Jacob D.	52
Ernest, Edward R.	31
Estep, Roger A.	19
Evans, Richard E.	38
Ewaka, Paul	32
Fabrizi, Larry R.	6
Failor, Robert B.	9
Fairchild, Kenneth R.	8
Farley, Margaret C.	22
Farner, Glenn R.	9
Farrara, O. Andrew	23
Farrell, William G.	4
Feheley, David D.	48
Feissner, Gerald L.	11
Fetzer, Donna J.	55
Fiore, Sarge	5
Fleming, Regis A.	37
Flynn, Katherine G.	55
Franzi, Lawrence J.	10
Freedman, Ralph C., Jr.	5
French, Ruth E.	53
Frey, Elmo, Sr.	3
Friedl, Elizabeth J.	59
Fuller, Mary J.	6
Gabany, Joseph V.	35
Gadzicki, Walter F., Jr.	38
Galbreath, James H.	50
Gant, Leon E.	50
Garove, William E.	5
Garrett, James L.	2
Gaspari, Albert J.	23
Geibel, John D.	48
Geiger, Paul W.	23
Geiger, Robert B.	26
Gessler, Joseph V.	32
Giannini, Michael P.	10
Gilbert, Wilbur K.	31
Gilmore, C. David	25
Gingrich, Betty G.	41
Goldstrohm, Samuel R.	33
Gombosi, John	3
Good, Carol	30
Graff, Robert R.	5
Greene, John B., Jr.	24
Greenwood, James C.	7
Gregory, Earl S.	11
Greiner, Harold E.	2
Greth, Gail M.	23
Griffith, William B.	3
Grigg, Sherwood R.	3
Grimm, Richard A.	14

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Groman, Oliver A.	7
Grunik, Ferdinand A.	45
Guido, William S.	10
Guyer, Charles O.	57
Hamberger, Carl R.	25
Hamill, Nancy G.	2
Hamilton, Alta L.	18
Hanley, James J.	5
Hardy, Paul H.	12
Hartman, Edward E.	31
Hartz, Charles F.	14
Harvey, Leonard	11
Hauck, William J.	15
Hawbaker, David E.	39
Heald, Earl M.	15
Heasley, Norman E.	18
Heckman, William G.	12
Hendrzak, Bernard J.	11
Henry, Carl W.	15
Hermesky, Edward A.	2
Hershey, Linda M.	39
Hettinger, Janice B.	31
Heydt, Harry E.	56
Heydt, Douglas N.	23
Hodges, Suzanne M.	37
Hopkins, John J.	11
Horton, Murray R.	2
Howell, Donald F.	41
Huffman, Jack, Jr.	42
Hughes, Anne R.	13
Huhn, Anne V.	7
Hull, William A., Jr.	2
Hunsicker, J. Robert	7
Hunter, James B.	38
Hunter, Dalton E., Sr.	37
Ingels, Bruce C.	39
Iorfido, Hugo R.	36
Ivill, William J.	5
Jadlowiec, Kenneth M.	48
James, Dore N.	60
James, Doris R.	2
Japalucci, Donald C.	10
Jeffers, John T.	15
Jewell, Kenneth G.	57
Johnson, Ernest M.	10
Johnson, Robert P.	38
Johnson, Carol J.	39
Jones, Patrick T.	24
Joslin, Harry L.	6
Joyce, Dennis R.	5
Keefer, Ross M. Jr.	36
Keener, Laura A.	23
Keenhold, Dale A.	43
Kelleher, Daniel J.	45
Kelly, James M.	7
Kelly, Todd F.	24
Kennedy, James P.	45
Kerns, Martin J.	32
King, J. Bruce	10
Kirchner, Lewis E.	36
Klair, Ronald E.	9
Klepser, Frederick L.	24
Klinedinst, Margaret L.	19
Klinefelter, Virginia I.	19
Komaromy, Paul, Jr.	5
Kopp, Arden I.	2
Koury, Michael J.	3
Kradel, Betty Lou	53
Kreskosky, Mike	47
Krouse, Gretchen A.	20
Krug, Alice M.	47
Kulp, Samuel L.	3
Kulp, Robert L.	38
Kurta, Andrew	5
Kyper, James H.	20
Laabs, Dorothy C.	22
Lacey, Thomas J.	32
Lakas, Joseph V.	36
Lam, Roy L.	19
Larosa, Dewey	32
Lawrence, Francis J.	38
Leaver, Clyde C., Jr.	7
Lefaiver, L. Elliott, Sr.	6
Lehman, Lee R.	52
Leo, Joseph N.	3
Leonard, Elizabeth M.	7
Leonhart, Robert J.	30
Lester, Guy M.	54
Lewis, Bonnie P.	22
Liberace, Gerald C.	32
Lilley, June B.	27
Lindberg, Howard D.	5
Liss, Henry M.	38
Little, Robert W.	27
Lloyd, Betty L.	5
Lobdell, Judy C.	37
Lobichusky, Suzanne M.	21
Long, Eugene S.	51
Lurwick, Elizabeth M.	21
Lyons, Meade G.	9
Maffei, Carmen J.	11
Magaro, Samuel J.	12
Maguire, Howard R.	41
Mahady, Michael R.	10
Maher, Bernard J.	38
Mallon, Gregory M.	32
Mann, James H., Jr.	10
Manto, Michael J.	7
Maragulia, Pat J.	3
Marcincin, Stephen J.	3
Mark, Walter A.	27
Marks, Catherine	7
Marolt, Terry R.	10
Marshall, Robert	11
Martin, Richard L.	27
Martin, William D.	5
Mascaro, Leon J.	32
Masut, Adrianne L.	3
Matson, Paul	18
Matz, Earl H., Jr.	21
Maura, Joseph J.	31
Mavrich, Henry	27
May, Robert T.	49
Mayer, James E.	47
Maynard, Albert T., Jr.	38
Mazur, Lee J.	5
McAndrew, Mary A.	45
McCabe, Joseph P.	47
McCandless, George E.	35
McCarthy, Richard K.	5
McCarty, Francis M.	44
McCool, Henry	43
McCray, C. Walter, Jr.	32
McDermott, John M.	29
McDevitt, Leonard M.	32
McGee, Gerald A.	29
McGraw, Thomas	27
McGraw, Elaine M.	5
McIntyre, Donald B.	38
McRae, C. Roger	29
Medich, Martha	10
Melograne, Jules C.	5
Melone, Carl J.	32
Mercuri, John J.	45
Mertz, Marian S.	41
Mihalic, Stephen D.	36
Milks, Louis E.	33
Miller, George B.	54
Miller, John W.	2
Miller, Kenneth N.	32
Miller, Ruth E.	50
Miller, Shirley A.	10
Mills, Ruth J.	37
Minora, Carmen D.	45
Moisey, Andrew	56
Monaghan, Dennis J.	3
Moore, Nancy W.	38
Moran, Charles V.	21
Moran, Joseph L.	24
Morgan, Gloria M.	38
Morgo, Stephen J.	27
Morgret, Marion L.	57
Morrissey, Charles M.	5
Moschetti, Michael G.	10
Mrochko, Viola S.	11
Mull, Robert G.	15
Mundorff, Lois J.	19
Munsch, Carmelita H.	6
Murnaghan, Francis J.	32
Murray, John S., III	38
Muscatello, Anthony F.	16
Musselman, Grant	38
Mychak, Michael F.	8
Nahas, Bernadette J.	21
Nahas, James A.	21
Nairn, Regis C.	5
Nakoski, Peter P., Jr.	6
Nesbitt, Clarence B., Jr.	32
Nichols, Patsy A.	6
Nicholson, Grant	14
Nistico, Charles G.	32
Nocco, Louis J.	40
Nonnenman, Kenneth C.	38
Nosko, Mary E.	28
Obelenus, Barbara A.	34
O'Brien, James L.	38
O'Donnell, William R.	50
Oelschlager, Leroy S.	38
Olzinski, Leonard C.	11
Ommert, John R	39
O'Neill, Thomas J.	5
Orazi, Anne E.	7

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Orendorff, Richard G.	40
Orso, Joseph F., Jr.	29
Paige, George W.	32
Palma, Joseph E.	32
Parker, Harley M.	17
Pavlovich, Max F.	47
Peglow, Lee G.	5
Pekarski, Jennie I.	7
Pennypacker, Delbert L.	26
Perfetti, John J.	32
Peterson, M. William	38
Philson, Robert M.	16
Piazza, Nickolas B.	26
Pieski, John E. V.	45
Pinamonti, Joseph S., Jr.	12
Piurkowsky, Joseph P.	47
Pohl, Kathryn L.	6
Pokora, Harry J.	5
Polizzi, Michael S.	45
Pollock, Dorothy A.	7
Pomante, Armand A.	15
Pope, Clara	43
Pressmann, Edward F.	31
Presutti, Donald H.	5
Purcell, William J.	21
Purdue, Carolyn H.	60
Quail, Louis I.	27
Raible, Eugene L.	5
Randall, Harry E.	30
Randolph, Eleanor K.	43
Rathfon, William P.	12
Read, Wesley J.	46
Reber, Charlotte F.	23
Reber, Lester M.	21
Reddinger, Wilbur L., Sr.	8
Reed, Douglas W.	5
Reed, William W.	38
Reedy, James W.	19
Reeser, Richard L.	2
Regan, Bernard J.	5
Reichel, Joseph P.	27
Reisner, Estelle S.	30
Reuter, William G.	2
Rhodes, Frances I.	37
Richards, Norman H.	21
Richeal, Milton H.	36
Riehl, Donald O.	38
Ritter, Chris G.	7
Robine, Kenneth	47
Robinson, Patricia A.	44
Robinson, Marion J.	44
Rode, Donald G.	19
Romig, Elizabeth A.	3
Rosenberger, Colleen G.	14
Rosenberger, Carroll A.	38
Rossiter, Samuel U.	6
Roush, William H.	16
Rozum, Julia A.	47
Rubish, Michael	14
Rudella, Michael A.	46
Russiano, Theodore L.	31
Russo, James E.	5
Sabulsky, Arthur	5
Sachaczenski, John T.	38
Sager, Arthur D.	37
Saraceni, Robert A.	38
Saxton, Robert C., Jr.	6
Saylor, William C.	17
Scavone, Emanuel	43
Scharding, Anna Marie	5
Schatzman, Dennis C.	5
Schlemmer, Arthur L.	36
Schock, Roland H.	23
Scott, Robert E.	10
Scott, Wallace S.	23
Seamans, Kenneth W.	34
Secola, Rinaldo J.	5
Sellers, Nicholas	32
Semic, Steven M.	12
Shaeffer, Eugene W.	33
Shaffer, Robert M.	32
Shaffer, George L.	36
Shaffer, J. Robert	57
Shankweiler, Marybeth	31
Shay, William J.	47
Sheetz, Richard A.	2
Shenal, Paul	14
Shoemaker, Mabel	39
Shoff, Robert A.	49
Shue, Robert G.	12
Shuli, Anthony A.	14
Shultz, Jo Ann	52
Shultz, Henry E.	23
Shumaker, Marjorie J.	43
Silva, Henry J.	32
Simon, Eugene J.	14
Smith, Charles F.	6
Solomon, Joseph S.	12
Spadaccino, Dominick C.	7
Spadafora, Patsy F.	23
Spannuth, Mary M.	52
Speer, C. Mckee	10
Sperrs, James W.	38
Spence, J. Albert	27
Sponseller,Curtis C.	19
Stahl, James E.	31
Stambaugh, Quentin R.	19
Steigerwalt, Willard A.	56
Stine, Dwight M.	21
Stine, Caroline C.	38
Stocklas, James F.	3
Stoner, Marilyn E.	2
Stover, J. William	39
Strohm, Marlin E.	12
Stuck, Ronald E.	6
Stump, Kathryn L.	7
Sverchek, Joseph M.	56
Swank, Ronald W.	11
Swearingen, John E.	5
Talerico, Frank F.	45
Tamber, Frank J.	35
Teagarden, Marjorie L.	27
Terrick, Richard J.	5
Thomas, Chester D., Jr.	19
Thompson, Catherine E.	21
Thurau, Charles R.	28
Tibbs, Edward A.	5
Tlumac, Margaret I.	10
Toscolani, Angelo	5
Tozer, Peter P.	32
Trask, Eleanor	4
Trinkle, Charles J.	31
Truscello, Anthony M.	32
Tubbs, Raymond E.	10
Tucker, Robert E.	5
Turick, Andrew E.	14
Turk, Walter S.	28
Vendetti, John A.	6
Verbonitz, Edward	11
Verespy, Joseph	11
Vernon, Rick C.	14
Videon, David T.	32
Vislosky, Dorothy	7
Vogle, Robert E.	46
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Watson, John C.	13
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Weaver, Donald G.	51
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Welsh, Susann E.	15
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Yanuzzi, Joseph L.	42
Yarnel, Eugene B.	5
Yoder, John H.	48
Yohn, William D.	17
Yorks, Clifford H.	49
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Zeaman, Daryl A.	27
Zedaker, Robert L.	53
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Zettlemoyer, John J., Jr.	31
Zozos, George A.	12
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Andrews, Donald	45
Arnold, Everett P.	38
Frasca, Domenic	5
Green, Louise O.	49
Knepper, Don C.	39
Levan, Richard J.	31
Martin, Joseph E.	3
Reichenbach, Francis	12
Salton, John H.	5
Snyder, Richard C.	31
Stocker, Olive S.	5
Thomas, Raymond C.	5
Zepp, Sherwood F.	38

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Bickford, Lawrence C.	Centre
Brunner, Joseph	Elk
Clarke, Jr., John A.	Beaver
Cremonesi, Lucy J.	Dauphin
Duke, Bernice I.	Cumberland
Forrie, Jr., Frank J.	Monroe
Forsythe, William L.	Northumberland
Fultz, Alexa R.	Huntingdon
Gregory, Jr., Walter W.	Washington
Holland, Raymond A.	Lycoming
Hostutler, Charles R.	Chester
Hutchison, Carol E.	Venango
Jones, Donna M.	Juniata-Perry
Joyner, Dennis A.	Westmoreland
Kauffman, William K. E.	Bedford
Kerkeslager, Linda C.	Lebanon
Kester, H. Paul	Bucks
Livengood, Beatrice M.	Armstrong
Marhefka, A. V.	Northampton
Matteson, Carl L.	Tioga
McAnany, Bette M.	Butler
Metrick, Dennis L.	Delaware
Mihalko, Jr., Andrew J.	Luzerne
Miller, Theodore G.	Erie
Mummert, Mary L.	Adams
Murray, William J.	Lackawanna
Myers, Russell A.	York
Orlando, Q. Gregory	Erie
Pagley, Micheline R.	Lawrence
Peck, Linda K.	Indiana
Prutzman, Claudia	Pike
Rader, Betty Ann	Carbon
Reedy, R. Ronald	Lancaster
Reighard, Michael D.	Blair
Rhein, John H.	Berks
Rodgers, Katherine	Jefferson
Rydzewski, Barbara W.	Susquehanna
Sabetti, Daniel P.	Lehigh
Savitt, David N.	Philadelphia
Scamell, Vincent A.	Wayne
Schuck, Richard G.	Snyder
Sementa, Eleanor V.	Fayette
Sheaffer, William A.	Franklin-Fulton
Smith, Margaret R.	Clearfield
Smith, Wanda B.	Greene
Sprecher, Jeffrey K.	Berks
Starrett, Jr., Charles H.	Allegheny
Sullivan, Cornelius G.	Montgomery
Sweeley, Richard K.	Clinton
Trexel, Howard H.	Somerset
Trump, Frederick T.	Columbia-Montour
Webster, Michael M.	Mercer
Workman, David R.	Schuylkill

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DiFrancesco, Sr., S. R.	Cambria
Domeyer, Mark	Schuylkill
Forrie, Jr., Frank J.	Monroe
Forsythe, William L.	Northumberland
Fultz, Alexa R.	Huntingdon
Gregory, Jr., Walter W.	Washinton
Gross, Charles L.	Bucks
Guthrie, Donald S.	Delaware
Holland, Raymond A.	Lycoming
Hutchison, Carol E.	Venango
Johnson, Ronald E.	Cumberland
Jones, Donna M.	Juniata-Perry
Kauffman, William K. E.	Bedford
Kolbe, Lee Ann	Northampton
Livengood, Beatrice M.	Armstrong
Matteson, Carl L.	Tioga
McAnany, Bette M.	Butler
McCormick, Toni A.	Westmoreland
Mihalko, Jr., Andrew J.	Luzerne
Morgan, John R.	Sullivan-Wyoming
Mummert, Mary L.	Adams
Myers, Russell A.	York
Niquette, Beverly	Chester
Pagley, Micheline R.	Lawrence
Powell, James	Lackawanna
Prutzman, Claudia	Pike
Reighard, Michael D.	Blair
Rodgers, Katherine	Jefferson
Rutter, Edward J.	Lebanon
Rydzewski, Barbara W.	Susquehanna
Scamell, Vincent A.	Wayne
Schuck, Richard G.	Snyder
Sementa, Eleanor V.	Fayette
Sheaffer, William A.	Franklin-Fulton
Simpson, John S.	Indiana
Smith, Margaret R.	Clearfield
Smith, Wanda B.	Greene
Sprecher, Jeffrey K.	Berks
Sweeley, Richard K.	Clinton
Trexel, Howard H.	Somerset
Trump, Frederick T.	Columbia-Montour
Watt, James G.	Lehigh
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Williamson, Roger B.	Dauphin

GLOSSARY

Adjudication: A judgment, decree or sentence.

Adversary System: The system of trial practice in the United States and some other countries in which each of the opposing, or adversary, parties has full opportunity to present and establish its arguments before the court.

Allocatur: It is allowed. A word denoting the allowance of a writ or order.

Appellate Court: A court having jurisdiction of appeal and review; not a trial court.

A.R.D. or Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition: A program primarily for non-violent offenders set up by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 1972, involving the concept of probation supervision without conviction. Its purpose is to take offenders who have not yet made crime a way of life and encourage them to make a new start under this program. Removing these first offenders from the criminal courts will, in turn, make those facilities available for the trial of habitual or violent criminals.

Assumpsit: A promise of engagement by which one person assumes or undertakes to do some act or pay something to another.

Bail: To set at liberty a person arrested or imprisoned, on security being taken, for his appearance on a specified day and place.

Certificate of Readiness: Written notification that a lawyer is ready to go to trial in a civil case.

Change of Venire: Bringing in a jury from one community to another.

Change of Venue: Change of place;moving the trial from one community to another.

Citation: The document issued by a police officer formally charging an individual with a summary offense.

Common The body of unwritten principles originally based on the usages and customs of the community which were recognized and enforced by the courts. Also called "case law."

Court of Record: A court that is required to keep a record of its proceedings. Example: Court of Common Pleas, Appellate Courts. On the other hand, District Justice Courts are not courts of record. They have no court stenographers, no record of proceedings.

De novo: Anew; afresh; a second time.

Defendant: In criminal law the one charged with a crime. In civil law the one that has been sued.

Equity: Justice administered according to fairness as contrasted with the strictly formulated rules of common law.

Felony: Crimes punishable by death or imprisonment of more than five years. The fundamental distinction between felonies and misdemeanors rests with the penalty and the power of imprisonment. In Pennsylvania, felonies are of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree, depending upon their statutory designation and the length of their term of imprisonment.

In Forma Pauperis: Permission given by a court to a poor person, an indigent, to proceed without liability for court fees and costs.

Injunction: A prohibitive, equitable remedy used by a court requiring a party defendant to do or refrain from doing some act.

Mandamus: Command issuing from court of law of competent jurisdiction requiring the performance of a particular duty. The action is not available when the duty to be enforced is purely discretionary.

Misdemeanor: All crimes or indictable offenses not amounting to felonies, for which a punishment other than death is prescribed by law, such as fines or imprisonment. In Pennsylvania, they are divided into three grades, in reverse order of their severity. For example, a Misdemeanor 3, giving cigarettes to a minor, is less serious than a Misdemeanor 1 for the sale of firearms, or a Misdemeanor 2 for carrying explosives.

Nol Pros: "Nolle Prosequi." Formal entry on the record by the prosecuting officer, or the plaintiff in a civil suit, declaring that he or she will not prosecute the case further.

Orphans' Court: Having probate jurisdiction, relating to the proof of wills.

Peremptory Challenge: The challenge which the prosecution or defense may use to reject a certain number of prospective jurors without assigning any reason.

Plaintiff: A person who brings an action; the party who complains or sues in a personal action and is so named on the record.

Post Conviction Hearing Act (PCHA): This act establishes a procedure for providing relief from convictions obtained and sentences imposed without due process of law.

Preliminary Hearing: A hearing held in the special courts on a felony or misdemeanor charge to determine if the defendant should stand trial.

Recusal: The act by which a judge disqualifies himself in a particular case by reason of interest or prejudice.

Rule of Court: An order made by a court having competent jurisdiction. Rules of court are either general or special: the former are the regulations by which the practice of the court is governed: the latter are special orders made in particular relief cases.

Rule 1100: Supreme Court Rule of Criminal Procedure which requires all cases to be tried within 180 days from the filing of a complaint.

Special Courts: District Justice, Philadelphia Traffic and Municipal and Pittsburgh Magistrates Courts.

Stare Decisis (Sta're De-si'sis): The doctrine that, when a court has once laid down a principle of law as applicable to a certain set of facts, it will adhere to that same principle and apply it to future cases where the facts are substantially the same.

Substantive Law: The law dealing with rights, duties and liabilities.

Summary Offense: A minor offense that is adjudicated by a court not of record but is appealable to a court of record. It is punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days.

Tort: A private or civil wrong or injury, other than a breach of contract, for which the court will provide a remedy in the form of an action for damages.

Trespass: Committing an unlawful act, or a lawful act in an unlawful manner, causing injury to another's person or property.

Warrant: A writ issued by a district justice or judge authorizing a law enforcement officer to make an arrest, a seizure, or a search.